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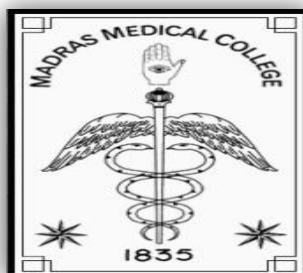
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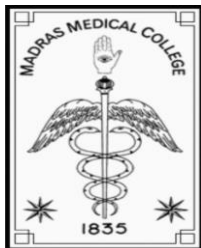
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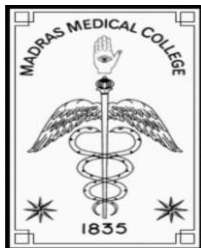
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>TLC</b>	-	Thin Layer Chromatography
<b>IR</b>	-	Infrared
<b><sup>1</sup>H-NMR</b>	-	Proton Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
<b>gm</b>	-	Gram
<b>hr</b>	-	Hour
<b>Sec</b>	-	Seconds
<b>R<sub>f</sub></b>	-	Retention Factor
<b>m.p</b>	-	Melting Point
<b>Mol.For</b>	-	Molecular Formula
<b>Mol.Wt</b>	-	Molecular Weight
<b>DMF</b>	-	Dimethyl Formamide
<b>DMSO</b>	-	Dimethyl Sulphoxide
<b>°C</b>	-	Degree Celsius
<b>SEM</b>	-	Standard Error Mean
<b>m/e</b>	-	Mass per charge ratio
<b>STD</b>	-	Standard
<b>cfu mL<sup>-1</sup></b>	-	Colony Forming unit per milliliter
<b>UV</b>	-	Ultraviolet
<b>MIC</b>	-	Minimum inhibitory concentration
<b>mg/kg</b>	-	Milligram per kilogram
<b>µg</b>	-	Microgram
<b>b.w</b>	-	Body weight
<b>min</b>	-	Minutes
<b>TB</b>	-	tuberculosis
<b>Mdrtb</b>	-	multi drug resistance tuberculosis

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# **PREFACE**

Medicinal chemistry thus forms the chemical basis of therapeutics. Interdisciplinary science. It has been stated that “Medicinal chemistry concern the discovery, the development, the identification and interpretation of the mode of action of biologically active Compounds at the molecular level”. Evidently it touches all branches of Chemistry and biology. Medicinal chemistry has interfaces with pharmaceutical chemistry, molecular pharmacology, bio-organic chemistry, and selective toxicity. Medicinal chemistry is a chemistry-based discipline, which involves aspects of biological, medical and pharmaceutical sciences.

It is concerned with the invention, discovery, design, identification and preparation of biologically active compounds, the study of their metabolism, the interpretation of their mode of action at the molecular level and construction of structural activity relationships by which they can be used as a medicine for the prevention mitigation and treatment of diseases.

The focus is mainly on organic medicinal substances. The organic drugs may be of natural or synthetic origin. The synthetic drugs have resulted by simple or mere modification of the structures of the natural drugs, or by pure synthesis. The other areas of collaboration in medicinal chemistry includes biology, computer aided drug design (CADD), 3-D QSAR, X-ray crystallography, metabolism, pharmacokinetics, legal and regulatory affairs, clinical franchise management, pharmaceuticals and process research chemistry.

The practice of medicinal chemistry is devoted to the discovery, development of new agents for treating diseases. Most of the activity in this is devoted to new natural or synthetic organic compounds. The process of establishing a new drug is exceedingly complex and involves

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the talents of people from a variety of disciplines, including chemistry, biochemistry, physiology, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals and medicine. Medicinal chemistry is concerned mainly with the organic analytical and biologic interface of chemistry and biology. There is a considerable overlap with chemical aspects of this process. Thus it occupies a strategic position at the other disciplines.

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#### **TUBERCULOSIS**

*Mycobacterium tuberculosis* MTB, or TB (*tubercle bacillus*), in the past also called Phthisis or Phthisis pulmonalis, and colloquially, consumption or tisis, is a common, and in many cases lethal, infectious disease caused by various strains of mycobacteria, usually *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.<sup>[1]</sup> Tuberculosis typically attacks the lungs, but can also affect other parts of the body. It (identified by Koch in 1882) is the first bacteria recognized as causative agent for tuberculosis.<sup>[2]</sup> The dramatic importance of this still present illness is well known<sup>[3]</sup>. It is spread through the air when people who have an active TB infection cough, sneeze, or otherwise transmit respiratory fluids through the air.<sup>[4]</sup> Over the past 200 years, tuberculosis was responsible for the death of 100 million people.<sup>[5]</sup>

The *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex constitutes a genetically closely related group, and its members, *M. tuberculosis*, *Mycobacterium africanum*, *Mycobacterium bovis*, and *Mycobacterium microti*, may be considered as subspecies of *M. tuberculosis*<sup>[6, 7]</sup>. The close relation between *M. tuberculosis* complex bacteria has been established by DNA-DNA hybridization (>95%) (1), multiple-locus enzyme electrophoresis<sup>[8]</sup>, and Sequencing of 16S ribosomal RNA and housekeeping genes.<sup>[9]</sup> Furthermore, repetitive DNA elements, such as the insertion sequence IS6110 and the direct repeat have been found restricted to the *M. tuberculosis* complex, Nevertheless<sup>[10]</sup>, the host range and pathogenicity of the *M. tuberculosis* complex species vary enormously. The natural reservoir of *M. tuberculosis* and *M. africanum* is limited to humans.<sup>[11, 12]</sup> In contrast, the host range of *M. bovis* is very broad, and this species causes disease among a wide range of wild and domestic mammals as well as in humans.<sup>[13]</sup>

#### **HISTORY OF TUBERCULOSIS**

Tuberculosis has been present in humans since antiquity.<sup>[14]</sup> In order to assess the presence of tuberculosis in Pleistocene bison and the origin of tuberculosis in North America, 2 separate DNA extractions were performed by 2 separate laboratories on samples from the metacarpal of an extinct long-horned bison that was radiocarbon dated at  $17,870 \pm 230$  years

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before present and that had pathological changes suggestive of tuberculosis.<sup>[15]</sup> and researchers have found tubercular decay in the spines of Egyptian mummies dating from 3000–2400 BC.<sup>[16]</sup> *Phthisis* is a Greek word for *consumption*, an old term for pulmonary tuberculosis;<sup>[17]</sup> around 460 BC, Hippocrates identified phthisis as the most widespread disease of the times.<sup>[18]</sup>

Tuberculosis has claimed its victims throughout much of known human history.<sup>[19]</sup> It reached epidemic proportions in Europe and North America during the 18th and 19th centuries, earning the sobriquet, “Captain Among these Men of Death.”<sup>[20]</sup> Then it began to decline. Understanding of the pathogenesis of tuberculosis began with the work of Théophile Laennec at the beginning of the 19th century and was further advanced by the demonstration of the transmissibility of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* infection by Jean-Antoine Villemin in 1865 and the identification of the tubercle bacillus as the etiologic agent by Robert Koch in 1882<sup>[21]</sup>. Clemens von Piquet developed the tuberculin skin test in 1907 and 3 years later used it to demonstrate latent tuberculosis infection in asymptomatic children. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries sanatoria developed for the treatment of patients with tuberculosis.<sup>[22]</sup> The rest provided there was supplemented with pulmonary collapse procedures designed to rest infected parts of lungs and to close cavities.<sup>[23]</sup> Public Health measures to combat the spread of tuberculosis emerged following the discovery of its bacterial cause.<sup>[24]</sup> BCG vaccination was widely employed following World War I.<sup>[25]</sup> the modern era of tuberculosis treatment and control was heralded by the discovery of streptomycin.<sup>[26, 27, 28]</sup>

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Tuberculosis (TB) may be regarded in two categories: active disease or latent infection. The most common form of active TB is lung disease, but it may invade other organs, so called "extra pulmonary TB."<sup>[29]</sup>

### Active TB Disease:

Active TB is an illness in which the TB bacteria are rapidly multiplying and invading different organs of the body<sup>[30]</sup>. The typical symptoms of active TB variably include cough, phlegm, chest pain, weakness, weight loss, fever, chills and sweating at night<sup>[31]</sup>. A person with active pulmonary TB disease may spread TB to others by airborne transmission of infectious



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particles coughed into the air.<sup>[31][32][33]</sup> Depending on state or local public health regulations, the patient may be asked to take antibiotics under the supervision of a physician or other healthcare professional.<sup>[34]</sup> This program is called "Directly Observed Therapy" and is designed to prevent abandonment of treatment, which may result in "failure" with continued risk of transmission or acquired resistance of the bacteria to the medications, including the infamous multidrug resistant TB (MDR-TB).<sup>[35, 36]</sup>

### **Miliary TB:**

Miliary TB is a rare form of active disease that occurs when TB bacteria find their way into the bloodstream.<sup>[37]</sup> In this form, the bacteria quickly spread all over the body in tiny nodules and affect multiple organs at once. This form of TB can be rapidly fatal.<sup>[38]</sup>

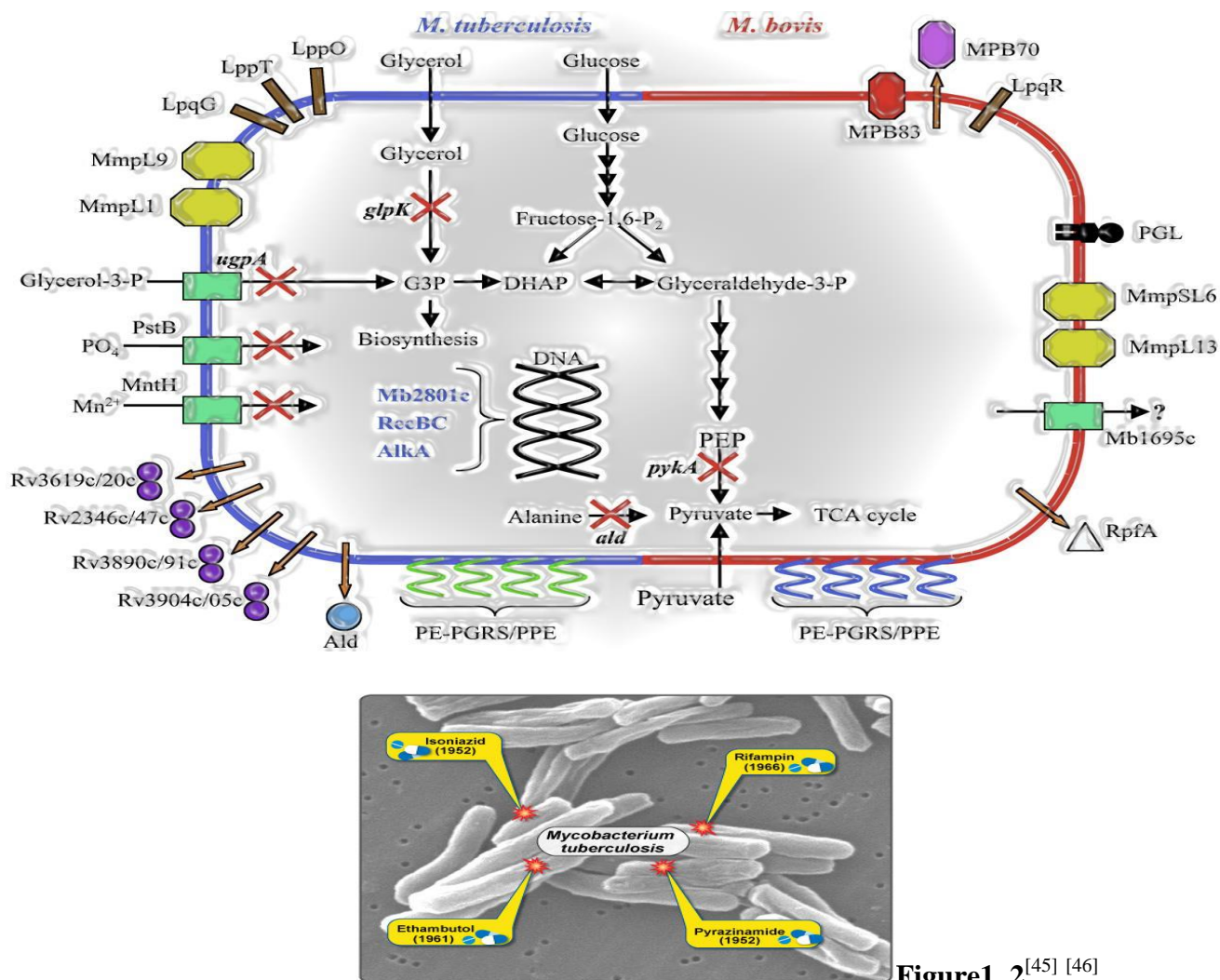
### **Latent TB Infection:**

Many of those who are infected with TB do not develop overt disease.<sup>[39]</sup> They have no symptoms and their chest x-ray may be normal<sup>[40]</sup>. The only manifestation of this encounter may be reaction to the tuberculin skin test (TST) or interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA). However, there is an on-going risk that the latent infection may escalate to active disease.<sup>[41]</sup> increased Infection.<sup>[42]</sup>

## MYCOBACTERIA

Mycobacteria are transition forms between bacteria and fungi. [43] The genus *Mycobacterium* belongs to the order Actinomycetales and the family mycobacteriaceae it is characterized by non-motile, non-sporulation rods that resist decolonization with acidified organic solvents and called as “acid fast”. [43, 44]

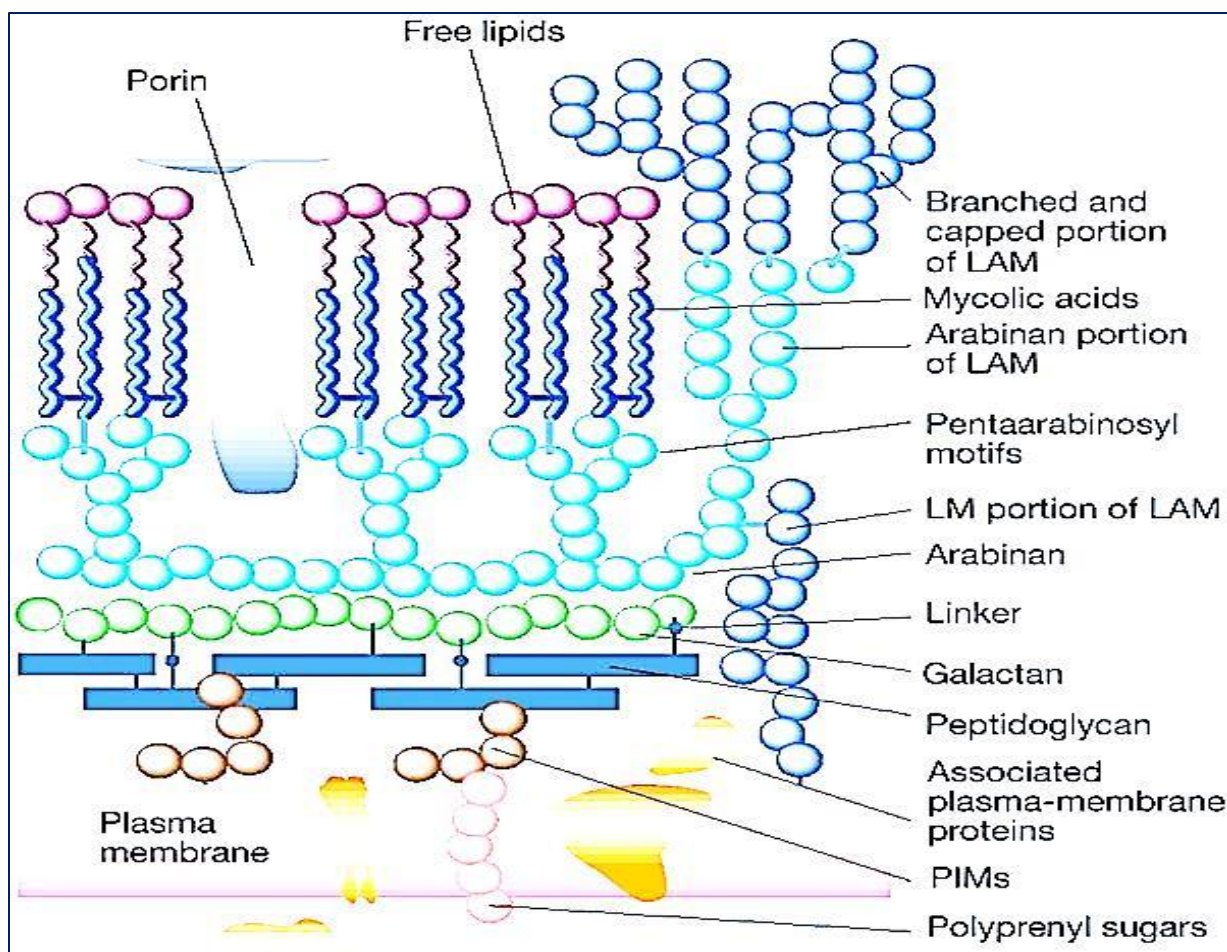
Some mycobacterial species are pathogenic for humans among these, *M. tuberculosis* hominies and *M. tuberculosis* bovis. [45] Another variety *M. africanum*, endowed with characteristics intermediate between those of *M. tuberculosis* hominies and *M. tuberculosis* bovis is also pathogenic for humans. [46]



### Mycobacterial cell wall:

The cell wall is a major virulence factor of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and contributes to its intrinsic drug resistance.<sup>[47]</sup> Recently, cryo-electron microscopy showed that the mycobacterial cell wall lipids form an unusual outer membrane.<sup>[48]</sup> Identification of the components of the uptake and secretion machinery across this membrane is critical for understanding the physiology and pathogenicity of *Tuberculosis* and for the development of better anti-tuberculosis drugs.<sup>[49,50]</sup> Although the genome of *Tuberculosis* appears to encode over 100 putative outer membrane proteins, only a few have been identified and characterized.<sup>[51]</sup> Here, we summarize the current knowledge on the structure of the mycobacterial outer membrane and its known proteins. Through comparison to transport processes in Gram-negative bacteria, we highlight several hypothetical outer membrane proteins of *Tuberculosis* awaiting discovery.<sup>[52, 53]</sup>

**Figure-3**<sup>[52, 53]</sup>



### **Mycobacteria have a complex cell envelope**

Scientific interest in mycobacteria has been sparked by the medical importance of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* and by properties that distinguish them from other microorganisms.<sup>[54]</sup> In particular, mycobacteria possess a remarkably complex cell envelope consisting of a cytoplasmic membrane and a cell wall, which constitutes an efficient permeability barrier and plays a crucial role in the intrinsic drug resistance and in survival under harsh conditions.<sup>[55]</sup> These microbes produce a fascinating diversity of lipids such as the mycolic acids, exceptionally long fatty acids that account for 30% to 40% of the cell envelope mass.<sup>[56]</sup> Mycolic acids are covalently linked to peptidoglycan via an arabinogalactan polymer, a polysaccharide composed of arabinose and galactose subunits.<sup>[57]</sup> In a typical arrangement, the peptidoglycan network is substituted by linear galactan molecules, which bear several branched arabinose chains these branches end in four arabinose dimers, each forming the head group for two mycolic acid molecules.<sup>[58]</sup>

### **✓ Mycobacterial outer membranes**

In 1982, Minnikin proposed that mycobacteria have a second lipid bilayer formed by an inner leaflet of mycolic acids (covalently bound to the peptidoglycan) and an outer leaflet of free lipids.<sup>[59]</sup> This proposal was the basis for a variety of models, suggesting an asymmetric outer membrane-like lipid layer of exceptional thickness ( $\geq 10$  nm).<sup>[60]</sup> Although freeze fracture experiments supported the existence of this second membrane, electron microscopy of ultrathin sections failed to demonstrate the lipid bilayer structure, which was readily observed for the cytoplasmic membrane.<sup>[61]</sup> A breakthrough was achieved by the use of cryo-electron tomography (CET) and electron microscopy of ultrathin cryosections, techniques that abstain from harsh chemical treatment of biological samples. CET revealed the native three-dimensional organization of the cell envelope of *Mycobacterium smegmatis* and *Mycobacterium bovis* BCG and disclosed the bilayer structure of the outer membrane.<sup>[62]</sup> While the lipopolysaccharide-containing outer membrane of Gram-negative bacteria consists of leaflets of different thicknesses, electron microscopy showed that the mycobacterial outer membrane is approximately 8 nm thick and is morphologically symmetrical.<sup>[63]</sup> This finding, in combination with the observation that the mild detergent octyl  $\beta$ -glucoside permeabilizes the outer membrane of *M. smegmatis*, suggests that free

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lipids with heterogeneous head groups are distributed over both leaflets in the mycobacterial outer membrane and are not restricted to the outer leaflet alone in contrast to all previous models<sup>[64]</sup>.

### ✓ The porin pathway across mycobacterial outer membranes

While hydrophobic compounds can penetrate membranes by temporarily dissolving in the lipid bilayer, direct diffusion of water-soluble compounds across any lipid bilayer is too slow to support bacterial growth.<sup>[65]</sup> Thus, uptake of most hydrophilic solutes across the mycobacterial outer membrane likely requires some kind of transport proteins.<sup>[66]</sup> A strong argument in favour of this hypothesis is provided by the existence of porins such as *Mycobacterium smegmatis* (MspA) in mycobacteria. Porins are defined as non-specific protein channels in bacterial outer membranes which enable the influx of hydrophilic solutes.<sup>[67]</sup> MspA was discovered as the major porin and the most abundant protein of *M. smegmatis*. Deletion of *MspA* reduced the outer membrane permeability towards glucose phosphate, metal ions and amino acids indicating that MspA represents the major general diffusion pathway in *M. smegmatis*. The loss of several Msp porins reduced the growth rate of *M. smegmatis* indicating that the influx of hydrophilic nutrients through porins are required for normal growth.<sup>[68]</sup> The requirement for fast nutrient uptake is likely not as stringent for *M. tuberculosis*, with a generation time of 24 hours compared to 3 hours for *M. smegmatis*. This might be the reason why *M. tuberculosis* does not have MspA homologues.<sup>[69]</sup> To assess the role of the porin pathway in *M. tuberculosis* and *M. bovis* BCG, the *mspA* gene of *M. smegmatis* was expressed in these species.<sup>[70]</sup> Even a very low number of MspA pores increased glucose uptake and accelerated growth of *M. bovis* BCG.<sup>[71]</sup> Further, both *M. bovis* BCG and *M. tuberculosis* became more susceptible to  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics, isoniazid, ethambutol and streptomycin.<sup>[72]</sup> These results indicate that the very low efficiency and/or low number of endogenous pores contribute to the slow nutrient uptake and the intrinsic resistance of these organisms to drugs.<sup>[73]</sup>

Nevertheless, pore-forming proteins have been detected in *M. tuberculosis* and *M. bovis* BCG; further supporting that diffusion across the lipid bilayer of the outer membrane is too slow, at least for some solutes.<sup>[474]</sup> The C-terminal domain of one of these pore-forming proteins, OmpATb (Rv0899), has weak similarity to outer membrane proteins of the OmpA family of Gram-negative bacteria. Purified recombinant OmpATb was shown to form channels in lipid membranes and uptake of serine (but not of glycine) was reduced in the mutant of *M. tuberculosis*



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lacking *ompATb*.<sup>[75]</sup> However, at pH 5.5, a 30-fold increase in transcription of *ompATb* was associated with decreased permeability of *M. tuberculosis* to serine.<sup>[76]</sup> Considering these conflicting results, it appears doubtful that the primary function of OmpATbin *M. tuberculosis* is that of a major porin. Another porin candidate, Rv1698, was identified as an outer membrane protein of *M. tuberculosis* with channel activity.<sup>[77]</sup> Heterologous expression of *rv1698* in an *M. smegmatis* porin mutant partially complemented the permeability defects of the strain.<sup>[78]</sup>

### ✓ Structure of mycobacterial outer membrane proteins

MspA is the only mycobacterial protein whose crystal structure has been solved. The structure has proven to be of immense value not only as a paradigm for a new class of proteins, but also for understanding the function of MspA, for elucidating its membrane topology, and for applications in nanotechnology.<sup>[79]</sup> The porin has an octameric goblet-like conformation with a single central channel 10 nm in length. This structure is different from that of trimetric porins in Gram-negative bacteria which have one pore per monomer and are approximately 5 nm long. The constriction zone of the octameric MspA channel consists of 16 aspartate residues (D90/D91) creating a high density of negative charges, which likely explain the cation preference of this porin.<sup>[80, 81]</sup> Due to its novel protein architecture, MspA became the founding member of a new class of outer membrane proteins which has more than 30 homologues in mycobacteria. More high-resolution structures are needed to identify unique characteristics of mycobacterial outer membrane proteins as well as features that are shared with proteins of Gram-negative bacteria.<sup>[82]</sup>

### ✓ Energy-dependent uptake of nutrients across outer membranes

Despite its important role in the uptake of some hydrophilic nutrients, the porin pathway is not efficient enough for (i) solutes of very low abundance (below 1  $\mu\text{M}$ ), such as iron, because small concentration gradients result in very low diffusion rates; and (ii) large solutes such as vitamin B12 exceed the size exclusion limit of most porin channels. Hence, uptake of these solutes across the outer membrane of Gram-negative bacteria requires active transport.<sup>[83]</sup> Substrates of energy-dependent transport systems bind with high affinity to surface receptors, Many with dissociation constants in the sub-Nano molar range.<sup>[84]</sup> In *E. coli*, energy is provided By the inner membrane complex ExbBD via the periplasmic protein TonB to multiple outer

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Membrane receptors.<sup>[85]</sup>

Iron is highly limited to bacterial pathogens due to sequestration by the host and, therefore, needs to be acquired by active transport<sup>[86]</sup>. This is achieved by high affinity siderophores which are specifically taken up by outer membrane receptor proteins in Gram-negative bacteria. *E. coli* contains three major independent siderophore receptors in the outer membrane: FhuA, FepA and FecA.<sup>[87]</sup> Upon binding an iron-loaded siderophore, energy transferred by TonB initiates structural rearrangements in the transporter, releasing the siderophore into the periplasm where substrate binding protein shuttles it to a specific transporter of the ATP-binding cassette transporter family in the inner membrane.<sup>[88]</sup>

*M. tuberculosis* produces two salicylate-derived siderophores. The more polar carboxymycobactin is released into the medium, whereas the less polar mycobactin remains associated with the cell.<sup>[89]</sup> In this bacterium, an ABC transporter composed of the proteins IrtA and IrtB is required for export of siderophores across the inner membrane.<sup>[90]</sup> Uptake of iron-loaded carboxymycobactin is not energy-dependent, leading to the hypothesis that siderophores might diffuse through porins.<sup>[91]</sup>

### ✓ Uptake of hydrophobic compounds across outer membranes

Nikaido and co-workers have shown that diffusion rates through the water-filled channels of porins drop drastically with increasing solute hydrophobicity.<sup>[92]</sup> Both direct diffusion of anionic fatty acids through lipid membranes and alternative 'flip-flop' movement of protonated fatty acids through membrane are slow.<sup>[93]</sup> These findings explain why bacteria and eukaryotes have evolved proteins for fatty acid uptake across membranes. For example, the outer membrane protein FadL mediates energy-independent uptake of fatty acids by *E. coli*.<sup>[95]</sup>

Considerable circumstantial evidence suggests that *M. tuberculosis* uses lipids as a carbon source after the onset of the adaptive immune response in mice. However, no FadL homologue is apparent in mycobacteria, and the mechanism by which fatty acids cross the mycobacterial outer membrane is unknown.<sup>[96]</sup> Identification of an outer membrane fatty-acid transporter will be important for understanding the physiology of *M. tuberculosis* in the human host and might shed light on the types of lipids used by this microbe. In addition to fatty acids, cholesterol is another hydrophobic compound which appears to be used by *M. tuberculosis* as a carbon source.<sup>[97, 98]</sup> Interestingly, the *mce4* operon is required for efficient uptake of cholesterol and encodes some proteins (Mce4A, Mce4B, Mce4C, Mce4D and Mce4F) that have been proposed to be outer

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membrane proteins, based on secondary structure predictions and other characteristics.<sup>[99]</sup> They might form an outer membrane channel to enable cholesterol to enter the cell.

### ✓ Efflux processes

*M. tuberculosis* is intrinsically resistant to many antibiotics due to the formidable permeability barrier established by the outer membrane, in synergy with other resistance mechanisms such as multi-drug efflux.<sup>[100]</sup> considering that its genome encodes 69 putative drug efflux pumps, it is not surprising that all current tuberculosis drugs are substrates of efflux. In Gram negative bacteria, only efflux across both membranes is an effective resistance mechanism, and we expect a similar situation to occur in mycobacteria<sup>[101]</sup>. The major drug efflux system of *E. coli* is a tripartite pump consisting of an inner-membrane transporter protein (AcrB), a periplasmic adapter protein (AcrA) and an outer membrane channel (TolC).<sup>[102]</sup> *E. coli* tolC mutants are highly susceptible to a wide variety of toxic compounds. Although TolC homologues are ubiquitous among Gram-negative bacteria; they do not seem to exist in mycobacteria.<sup>[103]</sup> hence, we hypothesize that *M. tuberculosis* might have an outer membrane channel protein that connects to inner membrane pumps, allowing for efficient efflux across the two membranes.<sup>[104]</sup> this hypothesis is supported by the observation that overexpression of *rv0194*, a gene encoding an inner-membrane ABC transporter of *Tuberculosis*, increased resistance of *M. bovis* BCG to ampicillin.<sup>[105]</sup> because targets of  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics are located in the periplasm, increased resistance must result from efflux across the outer membrane.<sup>[106]</sup> a connection of an outer membrane channel with an inner membrane efflux pump similar to the drug efflux systems in Gram-negative bacteria would also provide the energy required for efflux against the concentration gradient.<sup>[107,108]</sup> Discovery of a TolC-like protein would represent a major breakthrough in our understanding of drug efflux in *M. tuberculosis*<sup>[109]</sup>.

### ✓ Other putative outer membrane protein

In the previous sections, we have highlighted a few transport processes requiring outer membrane proteins.<sup>[110]</sup> yet, many other functions as described in Gram-negative bacteria are completed by proteins embedded in the outer membrane.<sup>[111]</sup> we propose that functionally equivalent proteins exist in mycobacteria. For example, *Ynf* is required by *E. coli* to correctly insert proteins into the outer membrane.<sup>[112]</sup> Conditional depletion of the homologous Omp85 in *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* results in periplasmic accumulation of miss folded proteins.<sup>[113]</sup> Mycobacteria might possess a functional homologue of protein insertion machinery in the



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outer membrane. Similarly, Gram-negative bacteria require an outer membrane protein, Imp, to insert lipopolysaccharide (LPS) into the outer leaflet of the outer membrane.<sup>[114]</sup> such membrane assembly proteins are likely also required for the many different lipids in the outer leaflet of mycobacterial outer membranes.<sup>[115]</sup> For example, transport of the phthiocerol di mycocerosates (PDIMs) requires the inner membrane transporter MmpL7 and the lipoprotein LppX, but it is unknown how PDIMs cross the outer membrane to reach the cell surface.<sup>[116]</sup> Mycobacteria produce capsules and biofilms, but it is unknown how the materials for these extracellular structures are secreted to the cell surface.<sup>[117]</sup> In *E. coli*, capsular material is Trans locating across the outer membrane by the Wza protein.<sup>[118]</sup> given the requirement of extracellular structures for the survival of *M. tuberculosis* during infection we propose that secretion machinery for biofilm and capsular materials in the outer Membrane also exists.<sup>[119]</sup>

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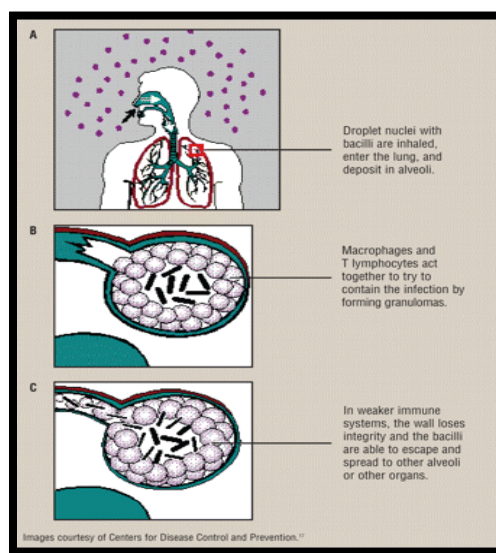
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### PATHOPHYSIOLOGY:

When many infectious units of 1-3 bacilli are inhaled, a phenotypically hardy bacillus is likely to be among them. In addition, the alveolar macrophages apparently vary in their capacity to destroy bacilli. <sup>[120]</sup>

Staining for acid-fast bacilli is very useful for demonstrating *M. tuberculosis*

- Histologically, tuberculosis displays exudative inflammation
- proliferative inflammation
- and productive inflammation <sup>[121,122]</sup>



**Figure-4**<sup>[123]</sup>

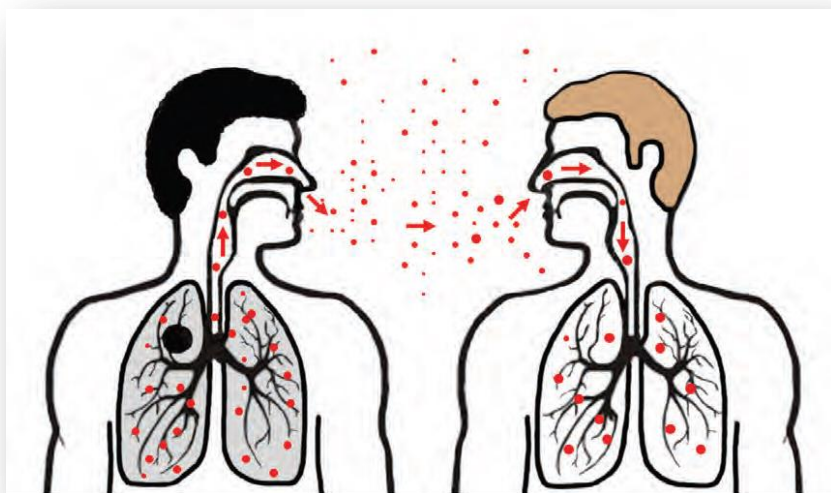
Once inhaled, the infectious droplets settle throughout the airways. The majority of the bacilli are trapped in the upper parts of the airways where the mucus-secreting goblet cells exist. <sup>[123]</sup> the mucus produced catches foreign substances, and the cilia on the surface of the cells constantly beat the mucus and its entrapped particles upward for removal. This system provides the body with an initial physical defense that prevents infection in most persons exposed to tuberculosis. <sup>[124]</sup>

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### TRANSMISSION:

*M. tuberculosis* is carried in airborne particles, called droplet nuclei, of 1–5 microns in diameter. Infectious droplet nuclei are generated when persons who have pulmonary or laryngeal TB disease cough, sneeze, shout, or sing.<sup>[125]</sup> Depending on the environment, these tiny particles can remain suspended in the air for several hours. *M. tuberculosis* is transmitted through the air, not by surface contact. Transmission occurs when a person inhales droplet nuclei containing *M. tuberculosis*, and the droplet nuclei traverse the mouth or nasal passages, upper respiratory tract, and bronchi to reach the alveoli of the lungs.<sup>[126]</sup>



**Figure-5**<sup>[126]</sup>

TB is spread from person to person through the air. The dots in the air represent droplet nuclei containing tubercle bacilli.

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Factors that Determine the Probability of Transmission of *M. tuberculosis*:<sup>[127]</sup>  
Table-1

FACTOR	DESCRIPTION
Susceptibility	Susceptibility (immune status) of the exposed individual
Infectiousness	Infectiousness of the person with TB disease is directly related to the Number of tubercle bacilli that he or she expels into the air. Persons who expel many tubercle bacilli are more infectious than patients who expel few or no bacilli
Environment	Environmental factors that affect the concentration of <i>M. tuberculosis</i> Organisms
Exposure	Proximity, frequency, and duration of exposure

## PATHOGENESIS AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

Infection occurs when a person inhales droplet nuclei containing tubercle bacilli that reach the Alveoli of the lungs. These tubercle bacilli are ingested by alveolar macrophages; the majority of these bacilli are destroyed or inhibited.<sup>[127]</sup>

Tuberculosis is sometimes an acute but more frequently a chronic communicable disease that derives its character from several properties of the tubercle bacillus, which in contrast with many common bacterial pathogens, multiplies slowly, does not produce exotoxins, and does not stimulate an early reaction from the host. The tubercle bacillus is also an intracellular parasite, living and multiplying inside macrophages.<sup>[127]</sup>

Chronic pulmonary tuberculosis in adults may be due to reactivation of the primary infection or to exogenous reinfection. A typical characteristic of tuberculosis is the formation in the infected tissue nodular formations called tubercles, which can have different sizes and different modes of diffusion, giving rise to various clinical forms called military, infiltrate, lobar tuberculosis, and so on. The disease progresses by means of ulceration, caseation and cavitation,

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with bronchogenic spread of infectious material. Healing may occur at any stage of the disease by processes of resolution, fibrosis, and calcification. <sup>[128]</sup>

Control of the disease has been achieved in part through mass vaccination with BCG (the bacillus of Calmette and Guerin, an attenuated strain of *M. tuberculosis* bovis).

### DRUG-RESISTANT TB (MDR AND XDR):

Drug-resistant TB is caused by *M. tuberculosis* organisms that are resistant to the drugs normally used to treat the disease (Figure). Drug-resistant TB is transmitted in the same way as drug-susceptible, and is no more infectious than drug-susceptible TB. <sup>[129]</sup> however, delay in the recognition of drug resistance or prolonged periods of infectiousness may facilitate increased transmission and further development of drug resistance. <sup>[130]</sup>

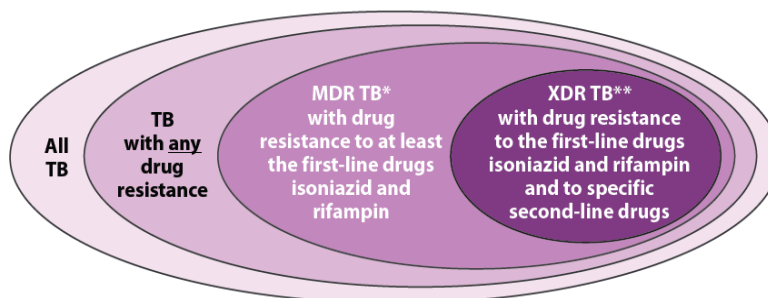


Figure-6<sup>[130]</sup>

### Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis

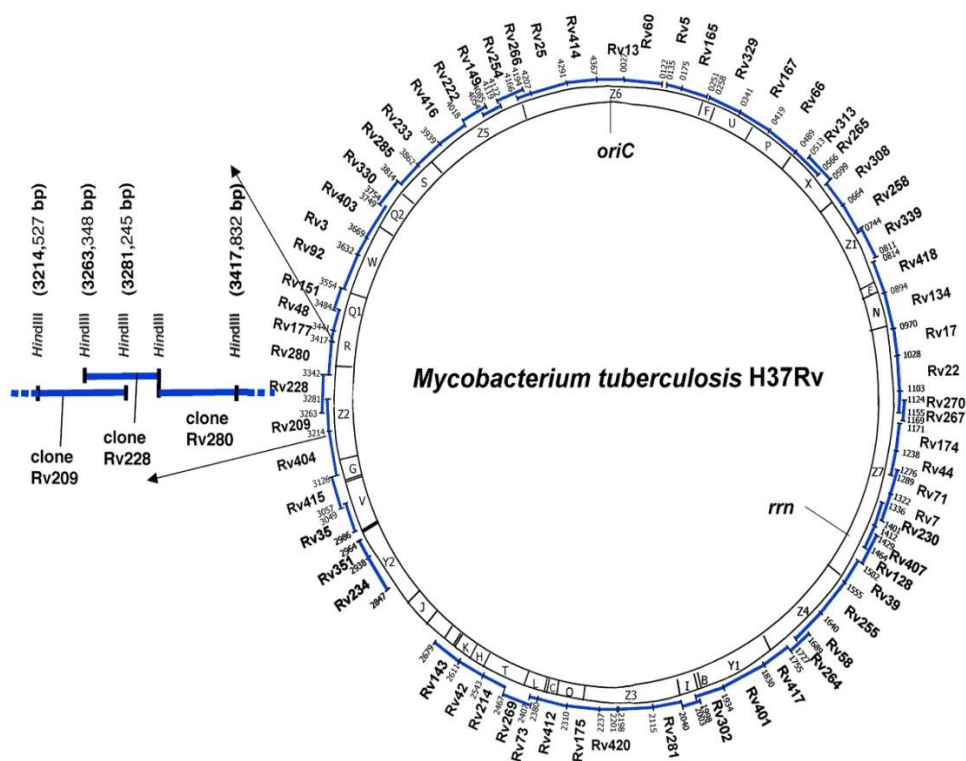
### GENOME:

Countless millions of people have died from tuberculosis, a chronic infectious disease caused by the tubercle bacillus. The complete genome sequence of the best-characterized strain of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, H37Rv, has been determined and analysed in order to improve our understanding of the biology of this slow-growing pathogen and to help the conception of new prophylactic and therapeutic interventions. <sup>[131,132]</sup> The genome comprises 4,411,529 base pairs, contains around 4,000 genes, and has a very high guanine + cytosine content that is reflected in the biased amino-acid content of the proteins. *M. tuberculosis* differs radically from other bacteria in that a very large portion of its coding capacity is devoted to the production of enzymes involved

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in lipo genesis and lipolysis, and to two new families of glycine-rich proteins with a repetitive structure that may represent a source of antigenic variation.<sup>[133]</sup>

Figure-7<sup>[133]</sup>



H37Rv.....GSGAPGGAGGAAGLWGTGGAGGAGGSSAGGGGAGGAGGAGGWLLGDGGAGGIGGAST...  
BCG.....GSGAPGGAGGAAGLWGTGGA-----GGAGGWLLGDGGAGGIGGAST...

This codon's of H37RV genome sequence.

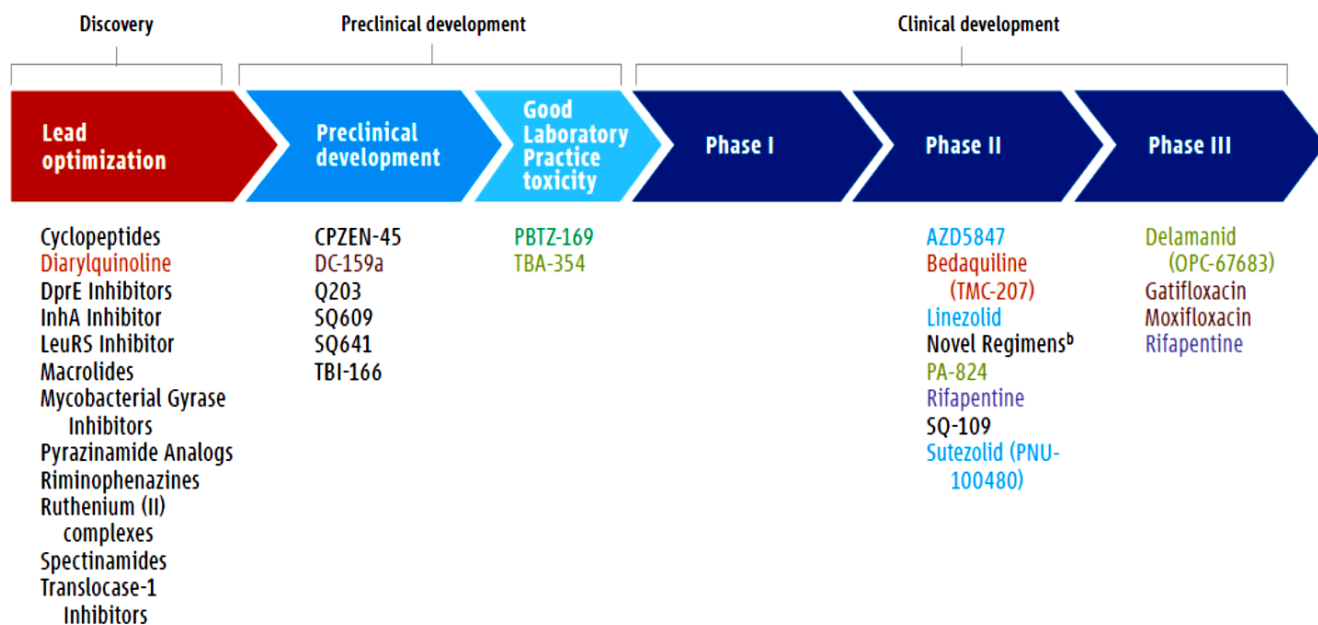
## CURRENT STATUS OF TUBERCULOSIS:

Tuberculosis (TB) continues to remain one of the most pressing health problems in India. India is the highest TB burden country in the world, accounting for one fifth of the global incidence - an estimated 1.96million cases annually. Approximately 2.9million people die from tuberculosis each year worldwide; about one fifth of them in India alone .Nearly 500,000 die from the disease – more than1000 per day—one every minute. The disease is a major barrier to social and economic development.<sup>[134]</sup>

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An estimated 100 million workdays are lost due to illness. The society and the country also incur a huge cost due to TB—nearly US\$ 3 billion in indirect cost and US\$ 300 million in direct costs. The situation is more complicated considering that disproportionately affects the young population in India. TB mortality in the country has reduced from an estimated 42 per lakh population in 1990 to 28 per lakh population in 2006, and the prevalence of TB in the country has reduced from 568 per lakh population in 1990 to 283 per lakh population by the year 2012.<sup>[135]</sup>

### NEW PIPELINE FOR TB DRUG'S SYSTHESIS:<sup>[136]</sup>



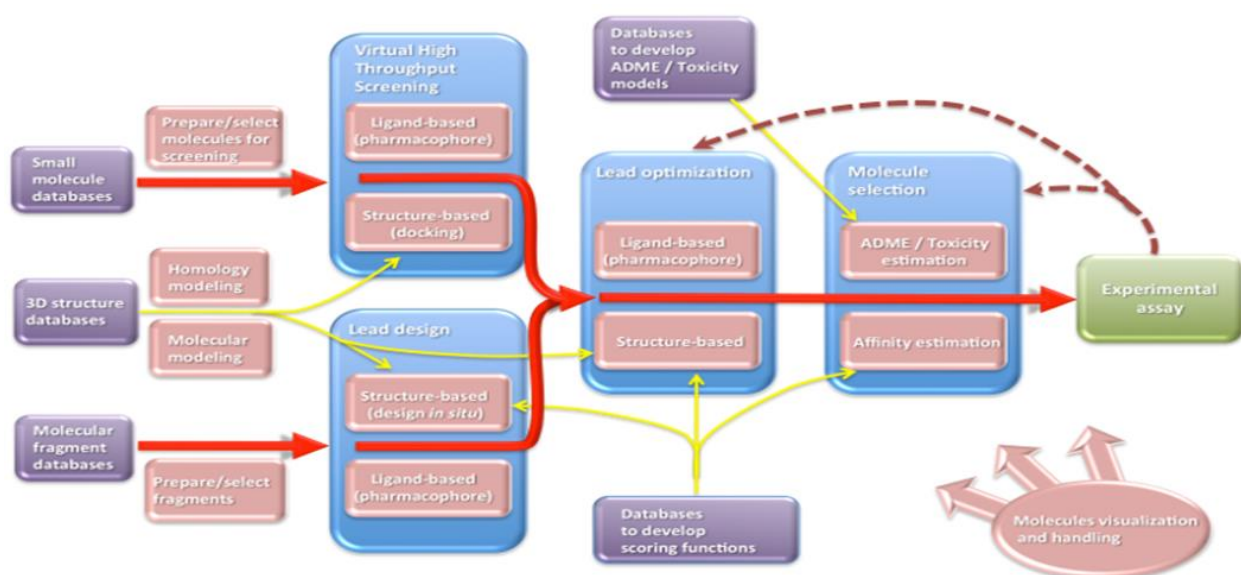
## THE DRUG DISCOVERY PROCESS:

Drug discovery process basically is a patient oriented science, where researchers strive to improve the existing drugs or invent a totally new chemical entity, which should be ideally more potent than any existing drug of a similar category. If not, then at least it should be safer than those existing. This process is a very time consuming and expensive activity, calling for the expertise of many eminent researchers. It takes nearly 12-14 years of exhaustive research and a huge amount of

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financial investment for the discovery of a single drug. Right from the chemical synthesis to its clinical development and finally formulating it to a suitable form. Failure at any stage would mean a huge loss for the company. Hence, a lot of planning is required even before the project is underway. Recently, with the use of technology the process is becoming a less risky business, because of the ability of the computers to predict the possible outcomes. This will surely reduce the efforts in fruitless directions. [138]

Figure-8<sup>[138]</sup>





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### ***TARGET IDENTIFICATION AND VALIDATION:***

Target identification involves choosing the right target which binds with the small molecule. A target is generally a single molecule, such as gene or protein, which involved in the pathogenesis of a particular disease. The target should be selected in such a way that it could potentially interact with and be affected by the drug molecule.<sup>[139]</sup>

### ***LEAD IDENTIFICATION:***

Lead identification is the search for the molecule or lead compound that may act on the target to alter the disease course. The ways to find a lead compound are as follows:

#### ***De novo:***

De novo design refers to a computer assisted molecular design that supports drug discovery by suggesting novel chemo types and compound modifications for lead structure optimization.<sup>[140]</sup>

#### ***High-throughput Screening:***

This process is the most common way that leads are usually found. Advances in robotics and computational power allow researchers to test hundreds of thousands of compounds against the target to identify any that might be promising. Based on the results, several lead compounds are usually selected for further study.<sup>[141]</sup>

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### **Biotechnology:**

This field involves genetically engineering living systems to produce disease-fighting biological molecules.<sup>[142]</sup>

### **LEAD OPTIMIZATION:**

Lead compounds that survive the initial screening are then “optimized,” or altered to make them more effective and safer. By changing the structure of a compound, its properties could be altered. For example, they can make it less likely to interact with other chemical pathways in the body, thus reducing the potential for side effects.<sup>[143]</sup> Hundreds of different variations or “analogues” of the initial leads are made and tested. Teams of biologists and chemists work together closely: The biologists test the effects of analogues on biological systems while the chemists take this information to make additional alterations that are then retested by the biologists. The resulting compound is the candidate drug.<sup>[144]</sup>

New techniques such as magnetic resonance imaging, X-ray crystallography, along with powerful computer modeling techniques helps us to visualize the target in three dimensions and design potential drugs to more powerfully bind to the parts of the target where they can be most effective.<sup>[145]</sup>

### **DRUG DESIGN:**

For the pharmaceutical industry, the number of years to bring a drug from discovery to market is approximately 12-14 years and costing up to \$1.2 - \$1.4 billion dollars. Traditionally, drugs were discovered by synthesizing compounds in a time-consuming multi-step processes against a battery of *in vivo* biological screens and further investigating the promising candidates

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for their pharmacokinetic properties, metabolism and potential toxicity.<sup>[146]</sup> Such a development process has resulted in high attrition rates with failures attributed to poor pharmacokinetics (39%), lack of efficacy (30%), animal toxicity (11%), adverse effects in humans (10%) and various commercial and miscellaneous factors. Today, the process of drug discovery has been revolutionized with the advent of genomics, proteomics, bioinformatics and efficient technologies like, combinatorial chemistry, high throughput screening (HTS), virtual screening, *de novo* design, *in vitro*, *in silico* ADMET screening and structure-based drug design.<sup>[147]</sup>

There are two major types of drug design.

1. LIGAND BASED DRUG DESIGN
2. STRUCTURE BASED DRUG DESIGN

### **IN-SILICO DRUG DESIGN:**

*In-silico* methods can help in identifying drug targets via bioinformatics tools.<sup>[148]</sup> they can also be used to analyses the target structures for possible binding/active sites, generate candidate molecules, check for drug likeness, dock these molecules with the target, rank them according to their binding affinities, further optimize the molecules to improve binding characteristics.

The use of computers and computational methods permeates all aspects of drug discovery today and forms the core of structure-based drug design. High Performance computing, data management software and internet are facilitating the access of huge amount of data generated and transforming the massive complex biological data into a workable knowledge in modern day drug discovery process.<sup>[149]</sup> The use of complementary, experimental and informatics techniques increases the chance of success in many stages of drug discovery process, from the identification of novel targets and elucidation of their functions to the discovery and development of lead

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compounds with desired properties. Computational tools offer the advantage of delivering new drug candidates more quickly and at lower cost. Major roles of computation in drug discovery are;

1. Virtual screening and de novo design
2. *In silico* ADME/Toxicity prediction
3. Advanced methods for determining protein ligand binding<sup>[160]</sup>

### **LIGAND-BASED DRUG DESIGN:**

Ligand based approaches commonly consider two or three dimensional chemistry, shape, electrostatic and interaction points (e.g. Pharmacophore modelling) to assess similarity.

### **STRUCTURE BASED DRUG DESIGN (SBDD) :**

Structure based design attempts to use the three dimensional (3D) protein structure to predict which ligands will bind to the target. Structure-based approaches, of which the best known is docking, require a protein structure or homology model as a starting point. SBDD is an iterative process, in which macromolecular crystallography has been the predominant technique used to elucidate the 3D of drug targets. Although both nucleic acids and proteins are potential drug targets, by far the majority of such targets are proteins. Given that many proteins undergo considerable conformational change upon ligand binding, it is important to design drugs based on the crystallographic structures of protein-ligand complexes.<sup>[161]</sup>

Crystallography has been successfully used in the de novo design of drugs, but its most important use has been, and will continue to be, in lead optimization. It is important to note that what is being optimized is the affinity and specificity of compounds to their drug target.

Lead optimization is a multi-step process that can be summarized as follow:

- Expression and purification of the protein of interest. Crystallisation of the protein in the presence of a ligand, which can be a non-hydrolysable substrate or can come from a biochemical or a cell-based screen.
- Ligands can be low affinity compound fragments or scaffold. They are generally a collection of basic chemical building blocks, each with a molecular weight of less than 200 Daltons. If the screen identifies several promising ligands, each with a unique scaffold, determine the structures of the drug target with as many of these as possible.
- One or more ligands have been determined and refined, analysis of each structure will reveal sites on the ligand that can be optimized to enhance potency to the drug target. This can be accomplished by redesigning the ligand with greater hydrophobic, hydrogen-bonding and electrostatic complementary to the molecular target. A high affinity lead makes the drug design process simple and intuitive.
- After the ligands have been designed they should be chemically synthesized. It is prudent to synthesis five to ten compounds around the proposed ligand to obtain structure-activity relationship (SAR) data.
- Once the synthesized compounds are purified, they are tested in a relevant biochemical or cell-based assay to determine whether or not the design was successful.<sup>[162,163]</sup>

### CYCLOPROPANE SYNTHASE CmaA2

The crystal structures of cyclopropane synthase CmaA2 is closely related with root mean square deviation (RMSD) between the Ca atoms of the core region of less than 0.7Å. The core region which contains a seven stranded  $\beta$ -sheet which are all parallel apart from  $\beta 7$  which runs antiparallel. The  $\alpha$ -helices flank each side of the sheet and run in the same N- to C- orientation. The two long  $\alpha$ -helices lie adjacent to the C- terminal ends of the  $\beta$ -sheet, which encloses SAM/SAH cofactor binding site. In cyclopropane synthase the overall polypeptide fold are similar to other SAM-Mtases in the protein database, such as catechol-O-methyltransferases and DNA methyltransferases.<sup>[164]</sup>

Despite the low sequence similarity level to other methyltransferases, the cofactor binding sites are conserved in sequence and structure.

The structure of cyclopropane enzymes is revealed by a tunnel approximately 15Å by 10 Å wide which extends from the surface of the protein to the cofactor binding site. The tunnel is exclusively lined with hydrophobic residues and believed to be the binding site for the acyl substrate and is virtually identical in the three enzymes CmaA1, CmaA2 and PcaA. Structure of CmaA2 in complex with SAH and the lipid like detergents cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB) or didecyldimethylammonium bromide (DDDMAB) have applied this concept. The important interactions between the acyl chain and the protein includes Leu192, Ile169, Phe200, Ile195, Leu205, Leu236, Tyr232, Leu278 and Phe273 it reveals that the reactive group may sit in the active binding site and the length of the acyl chain which these enzymes may accept apart from the interactions of the co-crystal structure with the lipid.<sup>[165]</sup>

It is clear that the active binding sites for the three cyclopropane synthase structures are similar and the residues that bind the SAM cofactor as well as those which are important in catalysis are conserved shows that these enzymes operate through the same reaction mechanism.<sup>18</sup> While comparing the structures of CmaA2 and PcaA the two enzymes which act at the proximal position to produce trans and cis cyclopropane rings respectively and reveals only a minor differences between the two structures.<sup>[167]</sup>

The cyclopropane synthase CmaA2 and other enzyme are the part of FASII pathway for the biosynthesis of mycolic acids in mycobacteria and these enzymes acts on a long acyl chain

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which linked to acyl carrier protein (AcpM). The mechanism for distal versus proximal substrate specificity is based on the differing modes of binding of acyl-AcpM.

Recent studies shows the cyclopropane synthases of *M.tuberculosis* is considered as a novel class of persistence genes and the need of new inhibitors for the persistent phase of tuberculosis infection and the absence of the cyclopropanated lipids in human results cyclopropane synthases as an attractive target for the new drug development. Despite the apparent non-redundancy of the CmaA2 and other cyclopropane synthases, the similarity of this family of enzymes in the mode of binding substrates and in their catalytic mechanism is very clear. This makes the prospect of a single drug effectiveness against multiple targets is highly possible, so that the chance for the development of drug resistance is less.<sup>[168]</sup>

## MODIFICATIONS INVOLVING METHYL TRANSFER FROM SAM

Experiments in which mycobacteria are grown in presence of labeled methionine which indicates that the methyl group of methionine may become incorporated directly mycolic acids. By the incorporation of either [<sup>14</sup>C-methyl]- methionine or [<sup>3</sup>H-methyl]- methionine in growth media and it has been shown that the bridging of methylenes in the cyclopropane ring, the carbon of methoxy functionality and the methyl branches adjacent to trans-olefins, methoxy and keto moieties which are all derived from methionine presumably through S-adenosyl-L-methionine (SAM). Also it long proposed that the meromycolyl cyclopropane groups were derived from the double bonds.<sup>[169]</sup> The evidence for this idea came with the identification of a gene from *M.tuberculosis* capable of conferring upon *M. smegmatis* , the ability to produce a large amount of cyclopropane containing mycolic acids.<sup>[170]</sup> This gene is coined CmaA1 for cyclopropane mycolic acid synthase (CMAS) which was found to be 34% identical to the E. coli cyclopropane fatty acid synthase (CFAS) in which the cyclopropane is introduced at the distal position. CmaA1 shows strong homology to other SAM-dependent methyl transferases, particularly in the region known actually to bind SAM.<sup>[171]</sup>

The corresponding protein based on the sequence of CmaA1 is CmaA2 which was shown to introduce a cyclopropane ring at the proximal position again by characterization of the purified chimeric mycolate obtained following heterologous expression in *M. smegmatis*. This enzyme will cyclopropanate the  $\alpha$ -1 but not the  $\alpha$ -2 mycolates from *M. smegmatis* suggesting that the enzyme

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has a specificity for cis double bonds. However *M.tuberculosis* produces both cis and Tran's cyclopropane containing mycolates, yet CmaA1 and CmaA2 produce only cis-cyclopropanes. Also this suggests the presences of at least one or more enzyme in *M.tuberculosis* are capable of producing Tran's cyclopropanes. The Trans series of cyclopropanes are always accompanied by an adjacent methyl branch which suggests that the two equivalents of SAM are involved in their formation. The first forms a Tran's olefin with an adjacent methyl group and the second to form the actual cyclopropane ring.<sup>[172]</sup>

## **ADME ANALYSIS**

For a drug to be pharmacologically active and exert the action it should posses pharmacokinetic properties like absorption, distribution, metabolism and excretion. In the field of drug research and development many drug failures do occur, as they do not undergo these properties satisfactorily. This has to be ruled out earlier in the process of drug discovery. Many in-vitro studies are more frequently used to evaluate ADME properties. Some computational methods (in silico tools) have been evolved to investigate the most suitable drug molecules.<sup>[173]</sup>

### **Prediction of ADME related properties<sup>[174]</sup>**

#### **Absorption:**

To investigate this in silico models uses simple parameters like log D (diffusion coefficient) and polar surface area are the descriptors foe hydrogen bonding capacity and log P(partition co efficient) values should fall under the prescribed values as per the rule of five, which determines the absorption.

#### **Bioavailability:**

Size and shape of the molecule, lipophilicity and flexibility determines the bioavailability.



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### **Metabolism:**

Various in silico approaches are existing in evaluating the metabolism namely QSAR and 3D QSAR. Apart from those computational chemists have updated the structural details in the data bases and tools for predicting metabolism.

### **EVALUATION OF INSILICO TOXICITY<sup>[175]</sup>**

Toxicity is one of the major criteria to be considered for a molecule to shine as a successful clinical candidate in pharmaceutical research. About 20-40 % of drug failure comes under this category. Commercial in silico tools estimates toxicity and provides information by the use of QSAR (parameters and descriptors), scientific literatures and to some extent in abstracting issues from humans.

In silico approaches like OSIRIS property explorer predicts the carcinogenicity, mutagenicity, teratogenicity, immune toxicology, irritation, sensitization, etc. Newly updated tools help in evaluating hepato, neuro and cardio toxicity.

## **CHARACTERIZATION**

### **IR SPECTROSCOPY<sup>[176]</sup>**

Infrared (IR) spectroscopy is one of the most common spectroscopic techniques used by organic chemists. The main goal of IR spectroscopic analysis is to determine the chemical functional groups in the sample. Different functional groups absorb characteristic frequencies of IR radiation. IR spectroscopy is an important and popular tool for structural elucidation and compound identification.

The possible characteristic bands of the nucleus are

1. 3300-3540 cm<sup>-1</sup> N-H Stretching Vibration
2. 3670-3230 cm<sup>-1</sup> O-H Stretching Vibration
3. 1690-1630 cm<sup>-1</sup> C=N Stretching Vibration
4. 2975-2840 cm<sup>-1</sup> C-H Aliphatic Stretching Vibration
5. 3100-3000 cm<sup>-1</sup> C-H Aromatic Stretching Vibration

### **NMR SPECTROSCOPY** <sup>[177]</sup>

NMR is the most powerful analytical tool currently available to an organic chemist. NMR allows characterization of a very small amount of sample (10mg), and does not destroy the sample (non-destructive technique). NMR spectra can provide vast information about a molecule's structure and can very often be the only way to prove what the compound really is. Typically though, NMR is used in conjunction with other types of spectroscopy and chemical analysis to fully confirm a complicated molecule's structure. It involves the interaction of the electromagnetic radiation and the hydrogen of the nucleus when placed in an external static magnetic field.

Some basic characteristic peaks of the nucleus

1. Aromatic and hetero aromatic compounds 6-8.5  $\delta$
2. Alcoholic hydroxyl protons 1-5.5  $\delta$
3. Aldehyde protons 9-10  $\delta$

### **MASS SPECTROSCOPY** <sup>[178]</sup>

Mass Spectrometry is an analytic technique that utilizes the degree of deflection of charged particles by a magnetic field to find the relative masses of molecular ions and fragments. It is a powerful method because it provides a great deal of information and can be conducted on tiny samples. Mass spectrometry has a number of applications in organic chemistry. They are:

- ✓ Determining molecular mass
- ✓ Finding out the structure of an unknown substance
- ✓ Verifying the identity and purity of a known substance
- ✓ Providing data on isotopic abundance

### BIOLOGICAL EVALUATION

#### Anti-tubercular Activity

There are various high throughput assays available for screening of new chemical entities against tuberculosis. They are:

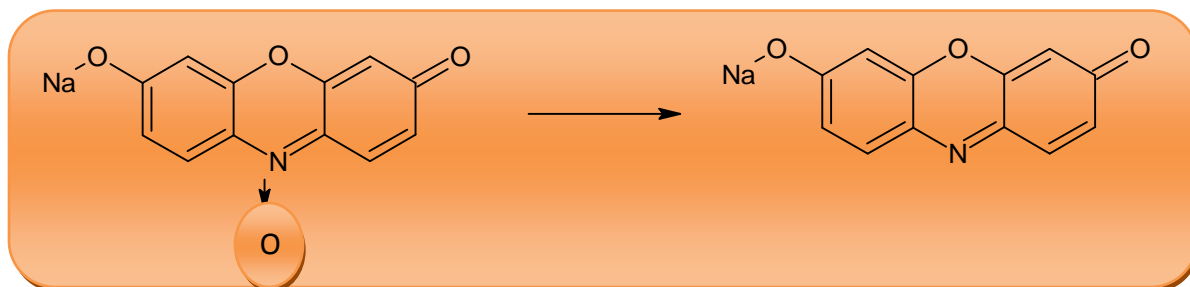
- Microplate Alamar Blue Assay
- BACTEC Assay
- Luciferous Reporter Phage assay
- REMA Assay
- Broth Dilution Assay
- Middle brook(7H 9,7H 10,7H 11) Agar Dilution Assay

#### THE ALAMAR BLUE ASSAY

Alamar Blue monitors the reducing environment of the living cell. The active ingredient is resazurin (IUPAC name: 7-hydroxy-10-oxidophenoxazin-10-ium-3-one), also known as diazo-resorcinol, azoresorcin, resazoin, resazurine, which is water-soluble, stable in culture medium, is non-toxic and permeable through cell membranes. Continuous monitoring of cells in culture is therefore permitted. <sup>[179]</sup>

Growth is measured quantitatively by a visual colour change and the amount of fluorescence produced is proportional to the number of the living cells which is determined by colorimetric and fluorimetric methods.

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### Redox principle

This assay is an indirect colorimetric DST method for determining the MIC of TB drug strains of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. The redox indicator Alamar blue monitors the reducing environment of the living cell. It turns from blue to pink in the presence of mycobacterial growth. As the indicator dye accepts electrons it changes from the blue, oxidized, non fluorescent state to the pink, reduced, fluorescent state. The oxidation-reduction potential of Alamar Blue is +380 mV at pH 7.0, 25°C. Alamar Blue, therefore, can be reduced by NADPH ( $E_o = 320$  mV), FADH ( $E_o = 220$  mV), FMNH ( $E_o = 210$  mV), NADH ( $E_o = 320$  mV), as well as the cytochromes ( $E_o = 290$  mV to +80 mV). In addition to mitochondrial reductases, other enzymes (such as the diaphorases (EC 1.8.1.4, dihydrolipoamine dehydrogenase), NAD (P) H: quinone oxidoreductase (EC 1.6.99.2) and flavin reductase (EC 1.6.99.1) located in the cytoplasm and the mitochondria may be able to reduce Alamar Blue.<sup>[181]</sup>

### ADVANTAGES

- ❖ It has accurate time course measurement.
- ❖ It has high sensitivity and linearity.
- ❖ It involves no cell lysis.
- ❖ It is ideal for use with post measurement functional assay.
- ❖ It is flexible as it can be used with different cell models.
- ❖ It is scalable and can be used with fluorescence and/or absorbance based instrumentation platforms.
- ❖ It is nontoxic, non-radioactive and is safe for the user.

### APPLICATIONS:

- ✓ Especially meant for studies on *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
- ✓ Used extensively in cell viability and cytotoxicity studies.<sup>[182]</sup>

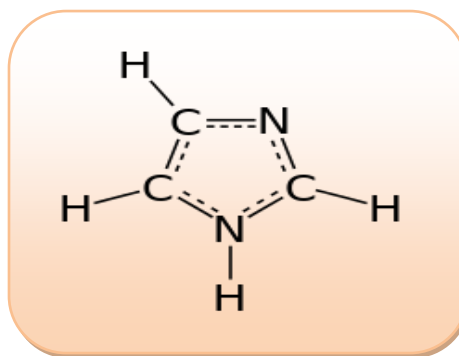
### HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY

Heterocyclic structures always are a part in the field of research and development in organic chemistry. Millions of heterocyclic structures are found to exist having special properties and biological importance. Among various compounds, we have chosen imidazole, a fused diazole heterocyclic structure. This ring system is present in important biological building-blocks, such as histidine, and the related hormone histamine. Many drugs contain an imidazole ring.<sup>[183]</sup>

### IMIDAZOLE NUCLEUS:

Imidazole is a planar five-member heterocyclic ring with 3C and 2N atom and in ring N is present in 1st and 3rd positions. The imidazole ring is a constituent of several important natural products, including purine, histamine, histidine and nucleic acid. Being a polar and ionisable aromatic compound, it improves pharmacokinetic characteristics of lead molecules and thus used as a remedy to optimize solubility and bioavailability parameters of proposed poorly soluble lead molecules.<sup>[184]</sup> Imidazole derivatives have occupied a unique place in the field of medicinal chemistry. The incorporation of the imidazole nucleus is an important synthetic strategy in drug discovery. The high therapeutic properties of the imidazole related drugs have encouraged the medicinal chemists to synthesize a large number of novel chemotherapeutic agents. Imidazole drugs have broadened scope in remedying various dispositions in clinical medicines. Numerous methods for the synthesis of imidazole and also their various structure reactions offer enormous scope in the field of medicinal chemistry.<sup>[185]</sup>

#### 1*H*-Imidazole



On the basis of various literature surveys Imidazole derivatives shows various pharmacological activities<sup>[187,188]</sup>

- ❖ Anti-tubercular activity<sup>[186]</sup>
- ❖ Anti-fungal and Anti-bacterial activity

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- ❖ Anti-inflammatory activity and analgesic activity
- ❖ Anti-depressant activity
- ❖ Anti-cancer activity<sup>[189]</sup>
- ❖ Anti-viral activity
- ❖ Antileishmanial activity

On view of the importance of the imidazole nucleus. It was decided to design nucleus based on the imidazole nucleus. One hundred different molecules with the imidazole scaffold were drawn and docked.

*Aim and plan of work*



### Research Envisaged and Plan of Work

#### Objective of the Present Study

##### AIM

The literature survey reveals to develop novel and potent cyclopropane mycolic acid synthase – 2 (cmaA – 2) inhibitors with anti-tubercular activity.

##### OBJECTIVE

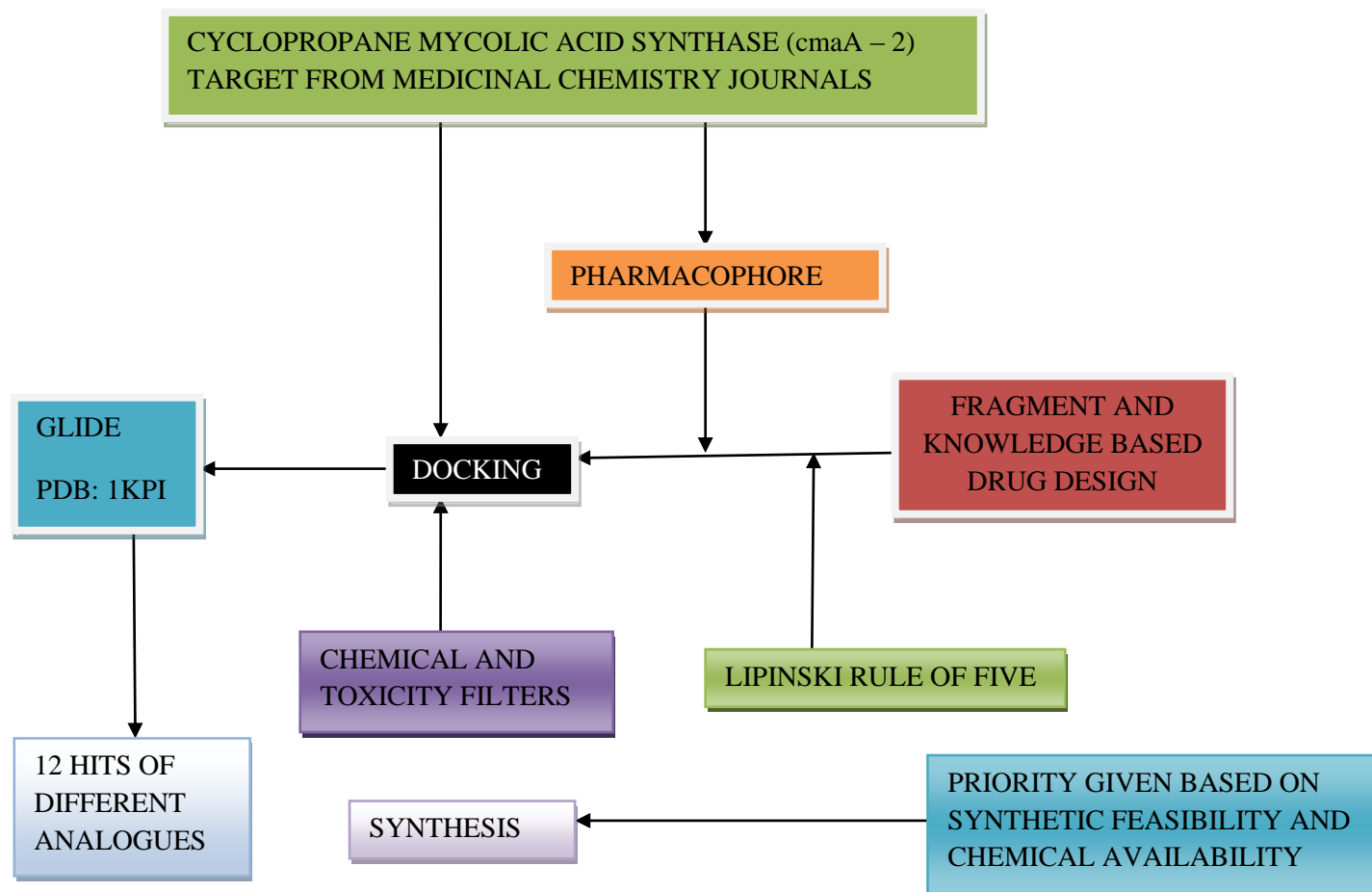
- ❖ Identification of the common Pharmacophore responsible for the inhibition of cmaA – 2 using Hiphop module of Catalyst<sup>®</sup> software 4.11 from Accelrys.
- ❖ Using scaffold hopping technique, generation of 10,000 scaffolds from the drug.
- ❖ Prediction of anti-tubercular activity for the designed using the Hypo refine model and to identify novel and potent cmaA – 2 inhibitor using Lipinski rule of five.
- ❖ The potent cmaA – 2 inhibitors attained as results can be used as lead for drug development.
- ❖ Docking of the lead with various derivatives using Glide software to the target 1KPI.
- ❖ The derivatives of the compounds from the lead molecule which has higher Glide score value were synthesized.
- ❖ Synthesis and characterization
  - ✓ Synthesis of substituted imidazole.
  - ✓ Synthesis of title compounds
  - ✓ Study of physical properties of the synthesized compounds
    - Melting point, Percentage yield.
    - TLC profile.
    - Solubility.



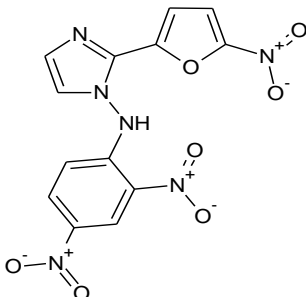
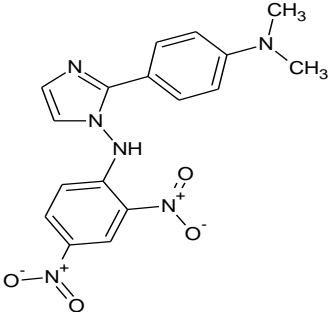
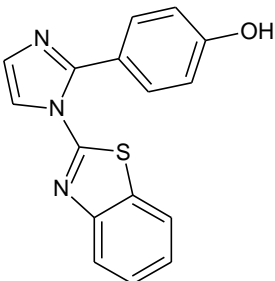
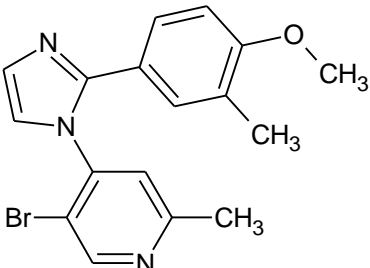
✓ Spectral studies

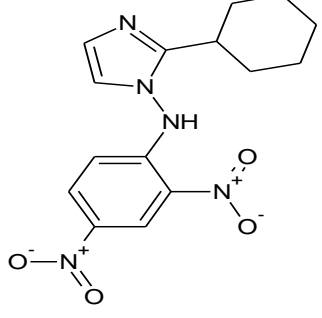
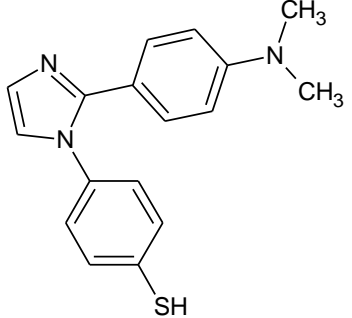
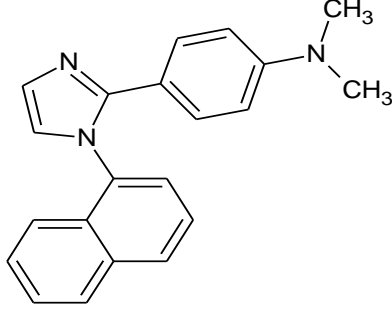
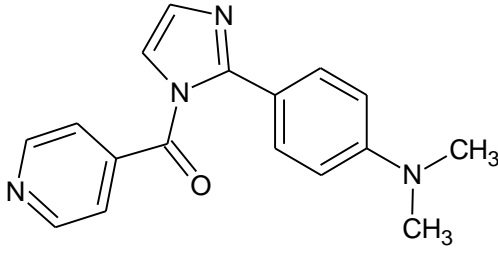
The chemical structures of the synthesized compounds were characterized by means of IR,  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR and MASS spectral analysis.

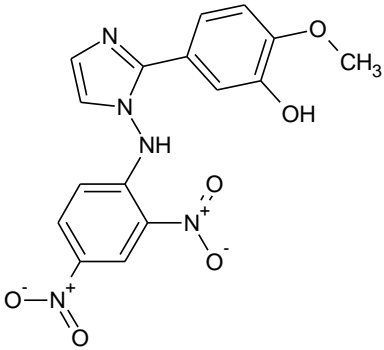
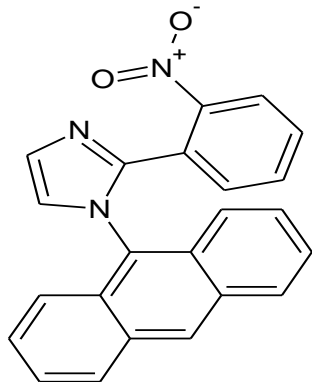
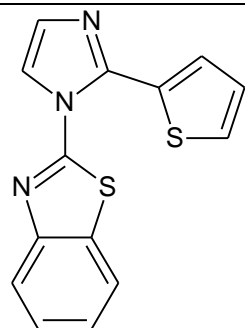
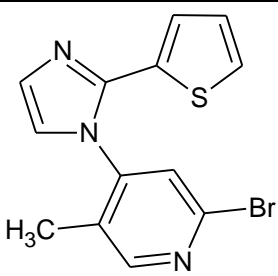
The present study carried out based on the below flow



List of compounds to be synthesized

ENTRY	COMPOUNDS	IUPAC
SU <sub>1</sub>		<i>N</i> -(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-2-(5-nitrofuran-2-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-amine
SU <sub>2</sub>		2-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]- <i>N</i> -(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-amine
SU <sub>3</sub>		4-[1-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-2-yl]phenol
SU <sub>4</sub>		5-bromo-4-[2-(4-methoxy-3-methylphenyl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-yl]-2-methylpyridine

SU <sub>5</sub>		2-cyclohexyl- <i>N</i> -(2,4-dinitrophenyl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-amine
SU <sub>6</sub>		4-{2-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-yl}benzenethiol
SU <sub>7</sub>		<i>N,N</i> -dimethyl-4-[1-(naphthalen-1-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-2-yl]aniline
SU <sub>8</sub>		<i>N</i> -{2-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-yl}pyridine-4-carboxamide

SU <sub>9</sub>		5-{1-[(2,4-dinitrophenyl)amino]-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-2-yl}-2-methoxyphenol
SU <sub>10</sub>		1-(anthracen-9-yl)-2-(2-nitrophenyl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazole
SU <sub>11</sub>		2-[2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-yl]-1,3-benzothiazole
SU <sub>12</sub>		2-bromo-5-methyl-4-[2-(thiophen-2-yl)-1 <i>H</i> -imidazol-1-yl]pyridine

*Review of Literature*



**1. Rahul Jain *et al.*,(2005)** Tuberculosis (TB) is one of the most devastating diseases primarily due to several decades of neglect, and presents a global health threat of escalating proportions. TB is the second leading infectious causes of mortality today behind only HIV/AIDS.

**2. George KM, *et al.*,(2008)** The biosynthesis of cyclopropanated mycolic acids in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Identification and functional analysis of CMAS-2 revealed the gene whose product cyclopropanates the proximal double bond was cloned by homology to a putative cyclopropane synthase identified from the *Mycobacterium leprae* genome sequencing project. This gene, named *cma2*, was sequenced and found to be 52% identical to *cma1* (which cyclopropanates the distal double bond) and 73% identical to the gene from *M. leprae*. Both *cma* genes were found to be restricted in distribution to pathogenic species of mycobacteria. Expression of *cma2* in *Mycobacterium smegmatis* resulted in the cyclopropanation of the proximal double bond in the alpha 1 series of mycolic acids.

**3 .Dominique Guianvarc'h, *et al.*,(2009)** Identification of inhibitors of the *E. coli* cyclopropane fatty acid synthase from the screening of a chemical library: revealed an in vitro and in vivo studies, using an automated coupled colorimetric assay for the *Escherichia coli* cyclopropane fatty acid synthase (CFAS).

**4. Christine *et al.*,(2007)**, Synthesis and evaluation of analogues of S-adenosyl-L-methionine, as inhibitors of the *E. coli* cyclopropane fatty acid synthase. They synthesised some analogues of S-adenosyl-L-methionine were synthesized and evaluated as inhibitors of the purified *E. coli* cyclopropane fatty acid synthase, a model for *M. tuberculosis* cyclopropane synthases that are potential targets for antituberculous drugs.

**5. Cécile Asselineau *et al.*,(2003)**, reviewed the biosynthesis of mycolic acids by mycobacteria: current and alternative hypotheses by adding the classical elongation process of fatty acid synthesis produces two long chains, the condensation of which leads to the direct precursors of mycolic acids.

**6. Michael S. Glickman *et al.*,(2012)** revealed that *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* lacking all mycolic acid cyclopropanation is viable but highly attenuated and hyper inflammatory in mice.

**7. James C. Sacchettini *et al.*,(2004)** worked on TB drug discovery: addressing issues of persistence and resistance by reviewing the recent developments of some of the pathways involved in a persistent infection and pathogenesis of *mycobacterium tuberculosis*, which reveal new targets for drug development.

**8. Liao RZ *et al.*,(1978)** Mechanism of mycolic acid cyclopropane synthase: a theoretical study. They demonstrated that the reaction starts via the transfer of a methyl to the substrate double bond, followed by the transfer of a proton from the methyl cation to the bicarbonate present in the active site.

**9. Chih-chin Huang *et al.*,(2012)**, Mycolic acids are major components of the cell wall of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Several studies indicate that functional groups in the acyl chain of mycolic acids are important for pathogenesis and persistence. There are at least three mycolic acid cyclopropane synthases (PcaA, CmaA1, and CmaA2) that are responsible for these site-specific modifications of mycolic acids.

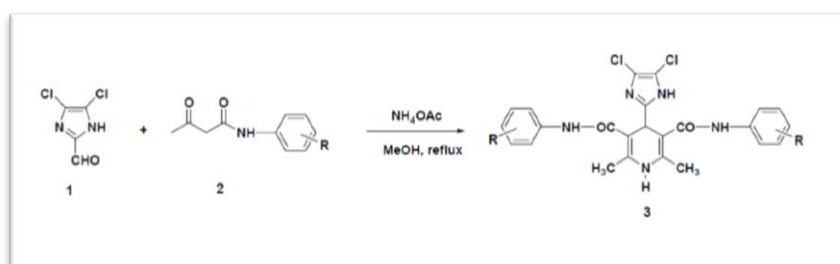
**10. Romano T. Kroemeret *et al.*,(2003)**, this review gives an introduction into ligand – receptor docking and illustrates the basic underlying concepts. An overview of different approaches and algorithms are provided. Although the application of docking and scoring has led to some remarkable successes, there are still some major challenges ahead, which are outlined here as well. Approaches to address some of these challenges and the latest developments in the area are presented.

**11. Thomas Hughes, *et al.*,(2009)**, It is the mission of pharmaceutical research companies to take the path from understanding a disease to bringing a safe and effective new treatment to

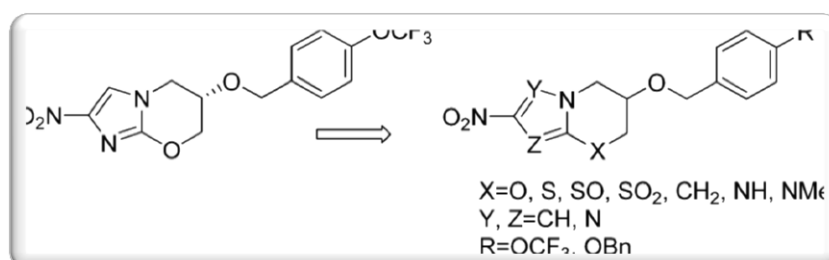
patients. Scientists work to piece together the basic causes of disease at the level of genes, proteins and cells.

**12. Andrew Worth *et al.* (1998),** Distribution, Metabolism and Excretion (ADME) properties, which are often important in discriminating between the toxicological profiles of parent compounds and their metabolites/degradation products. The review was performed in a broad sense, with emphasis on QSARs and rule-based approaches and their applicability to estimation of oral bioavailability, human intestinal absorption, blood-brain barrier penetration, plasma protein binding, metabolism and. This revealed a vast and rapidly growing literature and a range of software tools.

**13. Shafiee A. *et al.*, (2008)** Synthesis and antitubercular activity of new N,N-diaryl-4-(4,5-dichloroimidazole-2-yl)-1,4-dihydro-2,6-dimethyl-3,5-pyridinedicarboxamides. Dihydropyridines having carboxamides in 3 and 5 positions show anti-tuberculosis activity. The purpose of the present study was to synthesize new DHPs having possible anti-tuberculosis activity.



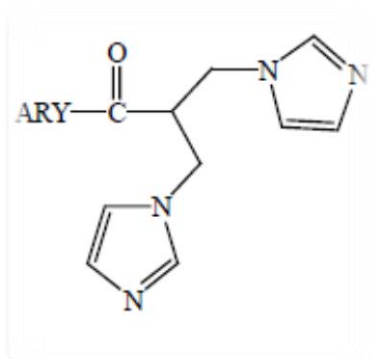
**14. Thompson, *et al.*, (1995)** Synthesis, Reduction Potentials, and Antitubercular Activity of Ring A/B Analogues of the Bio-reductive Drug (6S)-2-Nitro-6-[[4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl]oxy]-6,7-dihydro-5H-imidazo[2,1-b][1,3]oxazine (PA-824)



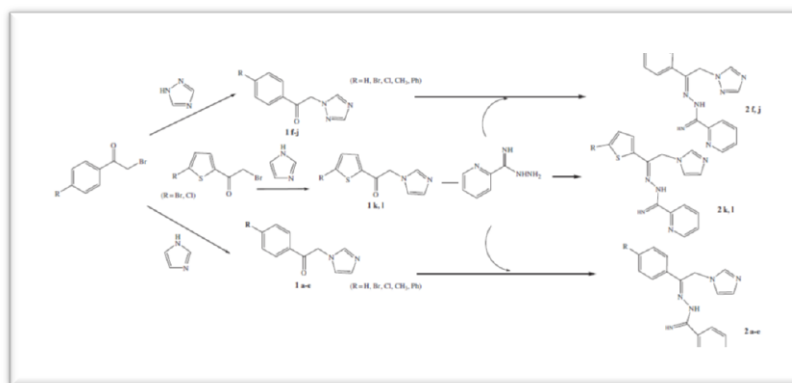


**15. Rawat M.S.M. et al.,(2005)** *The 5-nitroimidazole is an important class of imidazole based drugs. The 5-nitroimidazoles are a well-established group of protozoal and bactericidal agents but after discovery of imidazole drugs many protozoa and bacteria has developed resistance towards drugs in market.*

**16. Daniele Zampieriet et al.(2003),** Synthesis, antifungal and antimycobacterial activities of new bisimidazole derivatives.

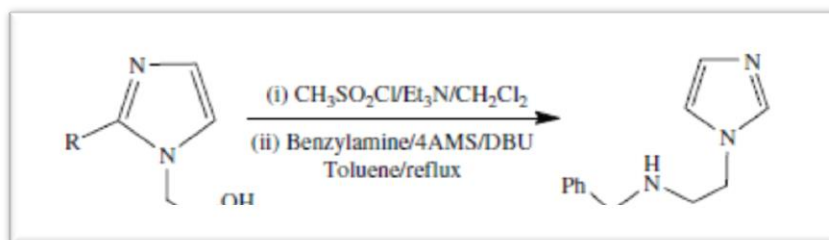


**17. Elena Banfi et al.,(1998)** Antifungal and antimycobacterial activity of new imidazole and triazole derivatives. A combined experimental and computational approach.

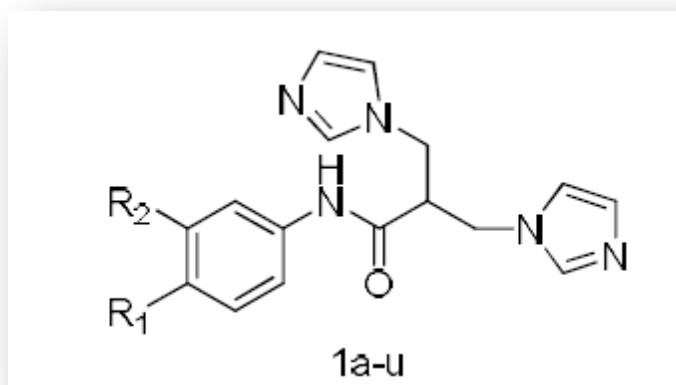


**18. Rama P. Tripathi et al.,(2013)** A series of imidazole based compounds were synthesized by reacting simple imidazoles with alkyl halides or alkyl halocarboxylate in presence of tetrabutylammonium bromide (TBAB). The compounds bearing carbethoxy group undergo amidation with different amines in the presence of DBU to give respective carboxamides. The synthesized compounds were screened against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* where compound 17 exhibited very good in vitro antitubercular activity and may serve as a lead for

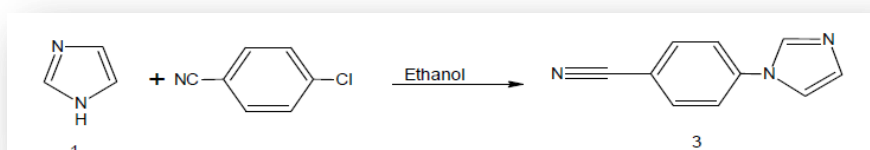
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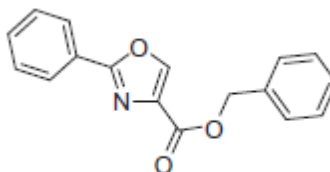
19. **Prabh Simran Singh *et al.***, (2012) study of imidazole derivatives to identify them as mycobacterium tuberculosis 143m inhibitors.



20. **Prasanth G *et al.***, (2006) a new series of 1-substituted imidazole derivatives were synthesized taking different anilines and sulfonamides as substitutions. The chemical structures were confirmed by means of IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and Mass spectral data. The compounds were screened for their anticancer and antimicrobial activities. N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)benzamide exhibited highest activity against cervical cancer. 4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)-N-(4-(N-(5-methylisoxazol-4-yl) sulfamoyl) phenyl) benzamide showed good antifungal activity. 4-(1H-imidazol-1-yl)-N-(4-(N-thiazol-4-ylsulfamoyl) phenyl) benzamide showed good antibacterial activity.

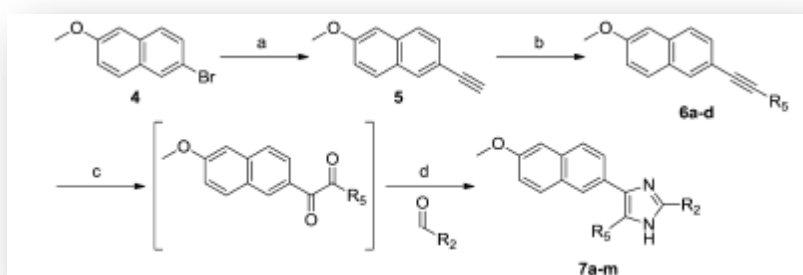


**21. Eufânio N. da Silva Jr. *et al.*, (2007)** synthesis of aryl substituted imidazoles and oxazoles and their potent activity against mycobacterium tuberculosis.

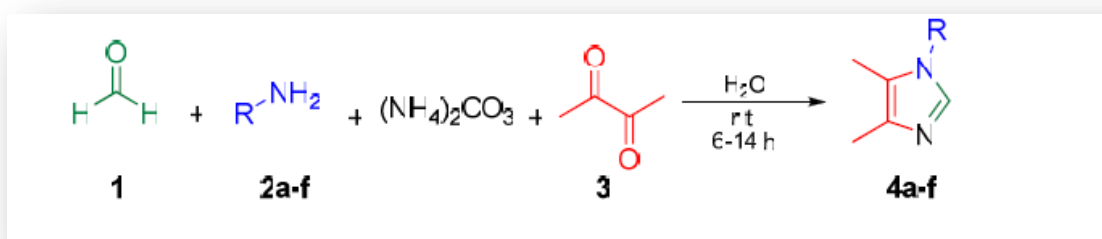


**22. Gupta P, *et al.*, (2001)** We describe in vitro anti-Mycobacterium tuberculosis activities of ring-substituted-1H-imidazole-4- carboxylic acid derivatives (1-6), and 3-(2-alkyl-1H-imidazol-4-yl)-propionic acid derivatives (7-13) against drug-sensitive and drug-resistant M. tuberculosis H37Rv strains.

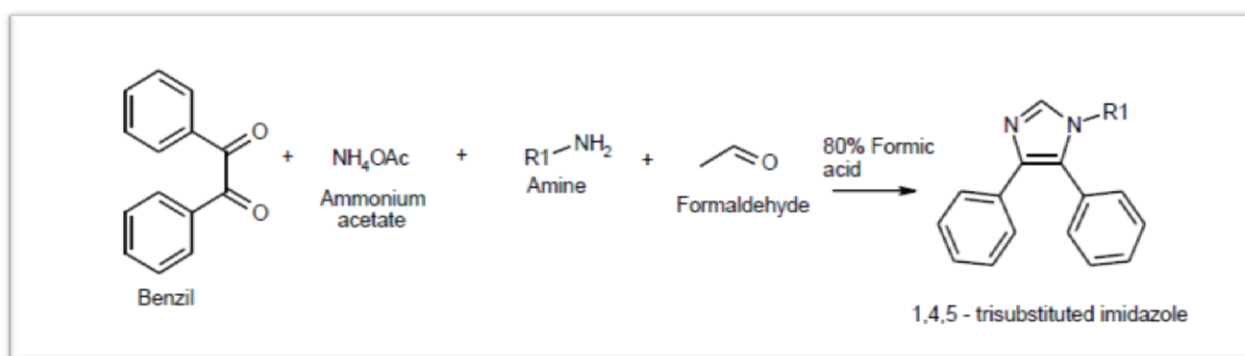
**23. Johan Gising *et al.*, (2008),** Trisubstituted Imidazoles as Mycobacterium tuberculosis Glutamine Synthetase Inhibitors.



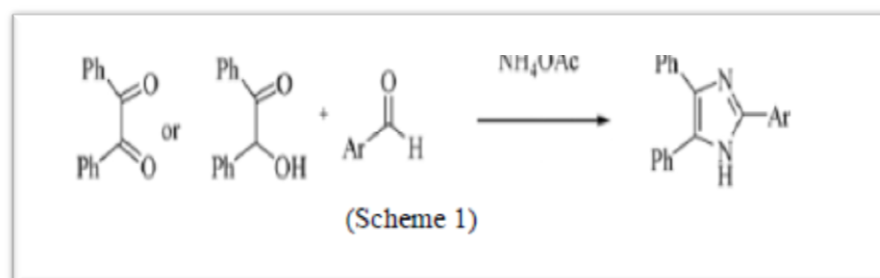
**24. Flavia M. da Silva *et al.*, (1988)** a new, simple and eco-friendly protocol has been developed for the preparation of trisubstituted imidazoles through the radziszewski reaction between formaldehyde (37% aqueous solution), amines, ammonium carbonate and biacetyl.



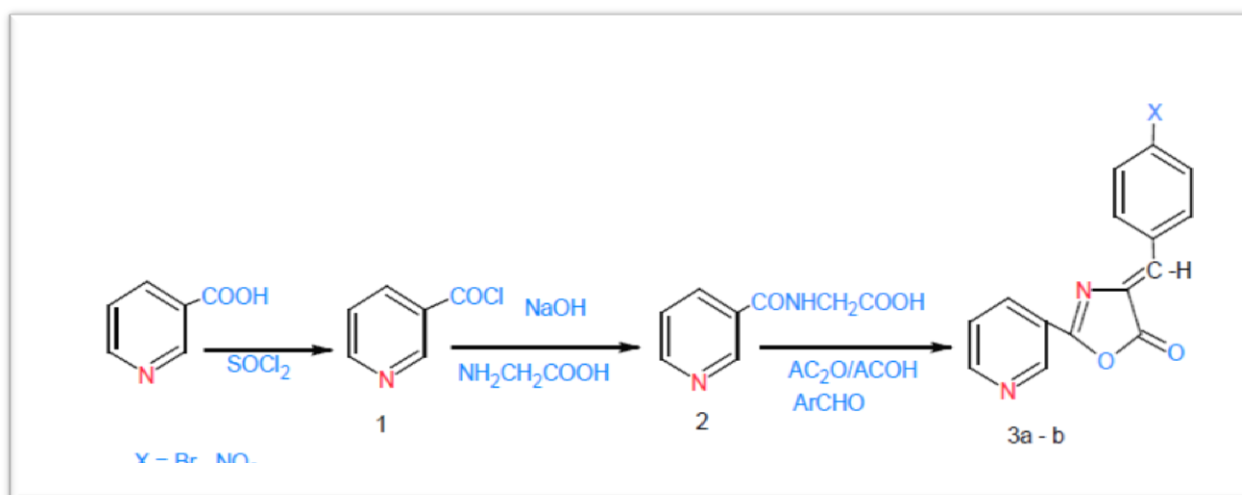
25. **Harsha Tripathy *et al.*(2003)**, The reactants, 0.210g (1 millimole) of benzil, 0.076g(1 millimole) of ammonium acetate, 0.050g(1 millimole) of paraformaldehyde, 2-3 drops of 80% formic acid and 2 millimoles of amine were taken in 1 mL dry DMF in a long necked glass vial. The reaction mixture was irradiated in synthetic microwave oven (Emry's optimizer). The reaction conditions were optimized in Emry's optimizer as Irradiation time: 8 minutes, Temperature: 120 °C, Pre-stirring time: 60 seconds, Absorption: Normal, Pressure: 19 bars.



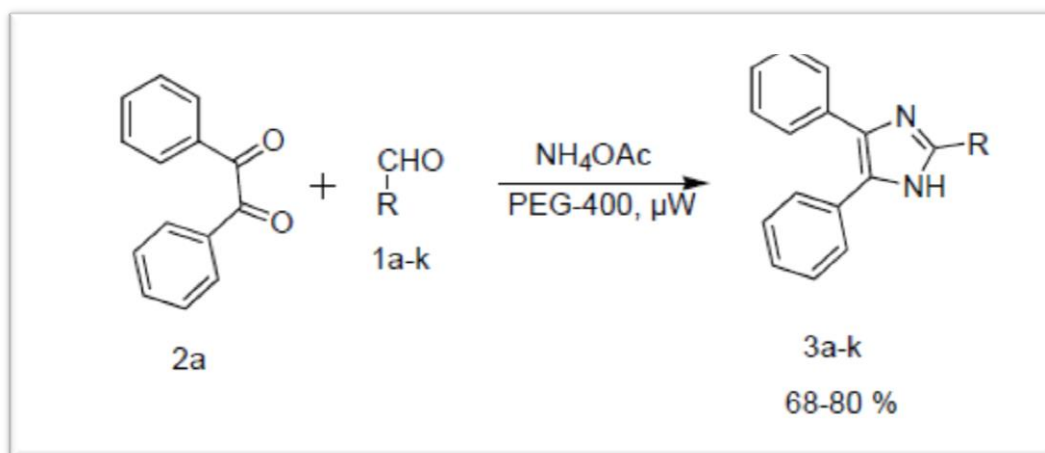
26. **Reza Tayebee *et al.*,(1985)** The new results concerning synthesis of some 2,4,5-triaryl-1H-imidazoles in the absence of any additive, as catalyst, is presented. Moreover, we modified the experimental route for the isolation and purification of the un-reacted benzyl, as initial reactant, from products at the end of the reaction.



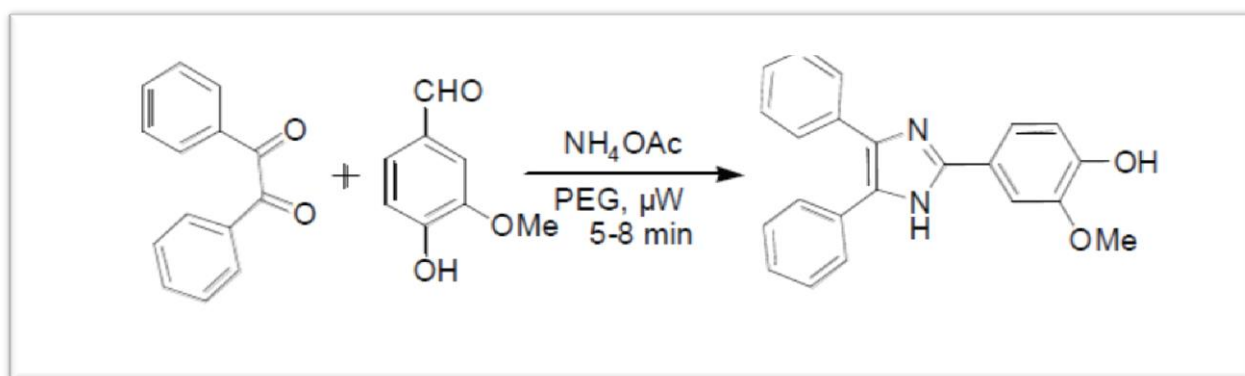
27. **AL. Abodi *et al.*,(1988)** New 1,3-oxazol-5(4*H*)-one (3a – b) was synthesized by cyclization of[(Pyridyl-3-yl-carbonyl)amino]acetic acid (2). The starting were readily obtained by acylation of 2-amino acetic acid (Glycine) with nicotinoyl chloride. Imidazole was synthesized by reaction of compounds (3a - b) with hydrazine hydrate (99%). Compounds (4a - b) were converted into a variety of derivatives. All new compounds were characterized by 1H NMR and FTIR spectroscopy.



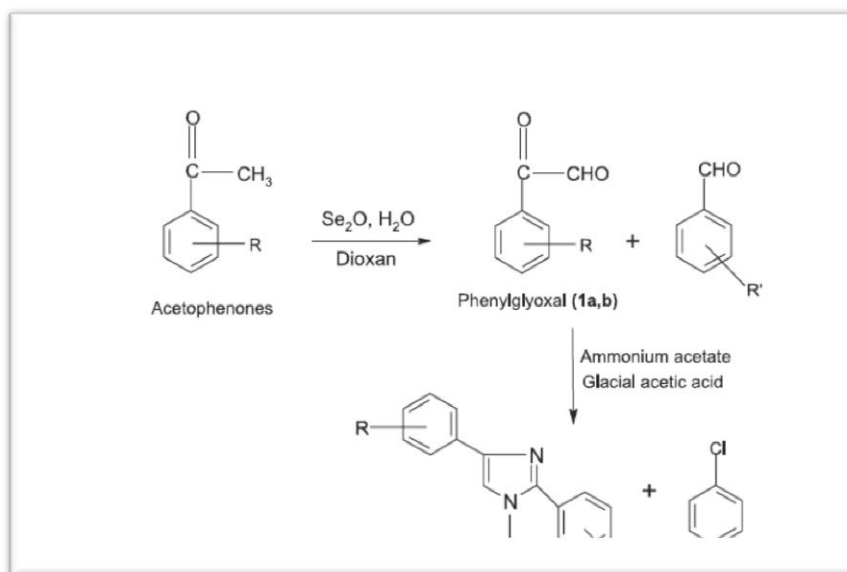
**28. Rajendra P. Pawar *et al.* (2010)**, An efficient and green procedure for the synthesis of 2, 4, 6-triaryl-1H-imidazole in polyethylene glycol under microwave irradiation in excellent yield has been developed. Polyethylene glycol is non toxic, reusable, inexpensive and easily available.



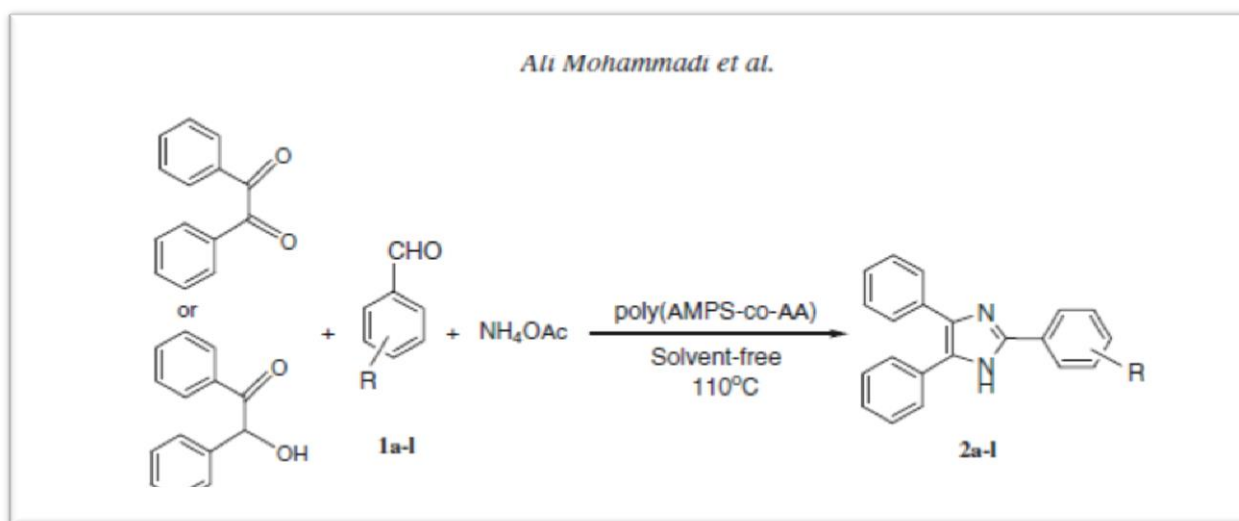
**29. Sidhanath V. Bhosale *et al.* (2007)** A series of 2,4,5-triaryl-1H-imidazole was synthesized in one step. We demonstrated an efficient protocol for the synthesis of substituted imidazole from benzil/benzoin, aldehydes and ammonium acetate without catalyst in polyethylene glycol. Product isolation *via* filtration without any hazardous organic solvent claims an environmentally benign protocol for the synthesis of substituted imidazoles.



**30. ASIF HUSAIN *et al.*,(2005)** Disubstituted imidazoles were prepared by reacting appropriate phenylglyoxal with different aryl aldehydes in the presence of ammonium acetate. Trisubstituted imidazoles were prepared by reacting disubstituted imidazoles with chlorobenzene in the presence of catalytic amount of triethylamine (TEA). The synthesized compounds were characterized on the basis of IR, <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and mass spectral data and elemental analysis results. They were tested for their antiinflammatory and antimicrobial actions.

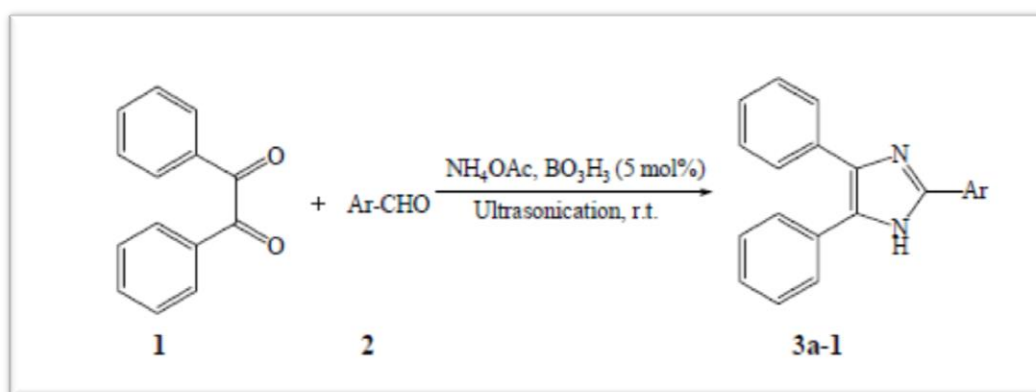


**31.ALI MOHAMMADI *et al.*,92003)** An efficient synthesis of 2,4,5-trisubstituted imidazoles is achieved by three component cyclocondensation of benzil or benzoin, aldehyde and ammonium acetate by using novel polymeric catalyst [poly(AMPS-co-AA)] under solvent-free conditions. The key advantages of this process are high yields, shorter reaction times, easy work-up, purification of products by non-chromatographic method and the reusability of the catalyst.

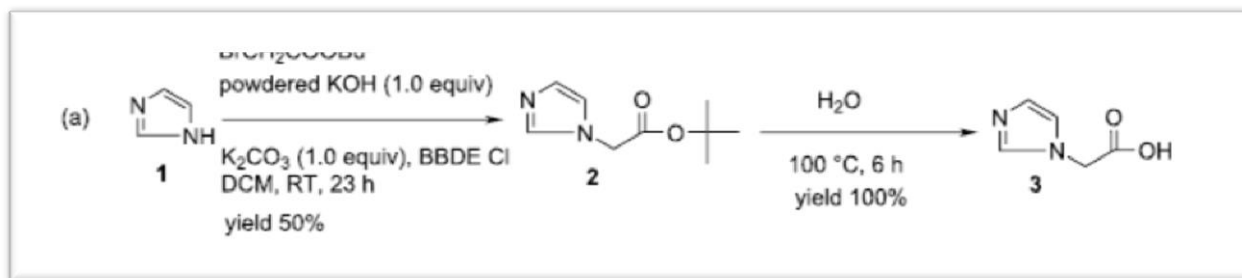


32. **Jadwiga Handzlik *et al.*, (2001)** The paper focuses on recent achievements in the search for new chemical compounds able to inhibit multidrug resistance (MDR) mechanisms in Gram-positive pathogens. An analysis of the results of the search for new efflux pump inhibitors (EPIs) for Gram-positive bacteria, which have been performed over the last decade, indicates that almost all efforts are focused on the NorA (MFS) efflux pump in *S. aureus*

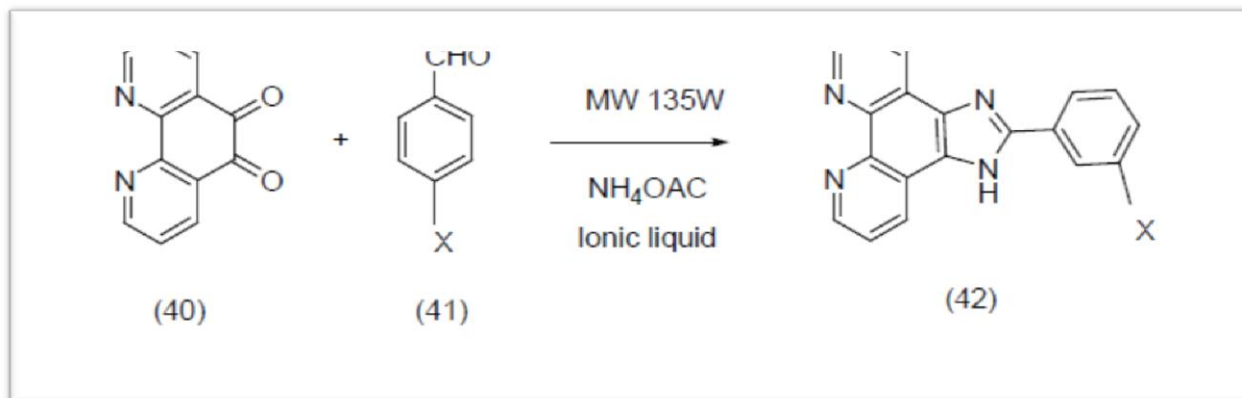
33. **Murlidhar S. Shingare *et al.*, (1997)** Boric acid ( $\text{BO}_3\text{H}_3$ ) is an inexpensive, efficient and mild catalyst for the synthesis of 2,4,5-triaryl-1*H*-imidazoles in excellent yields from the one-pot three-component condensation of benzil/benzoin, an aldehydes and ammonium acetate in aqueous media under ultrasound at room temperature. The remarkable advantages offered by this method are green catalyst, mild reaction conditions, simple procedures, much faster reactions and excellent yield of products.



**34.Santosh Kumar Singh *et al.*,(1999)** A convenient and practical synthesis of imidazol-1-yl-acetic acid hydrochloride was achieved via N-alkylation of imidazole using *tert*-butyl chloroacetate followed by a non-aqueous ester cleavage of the resulting imidazol-1-yl-acetic acid *tert*-butyl ester in the presence of titanium tetrachloride. The synthesized imidazol-1-yl-acetic acid hydrochloride was then utilized to prepare zoledronic acid.

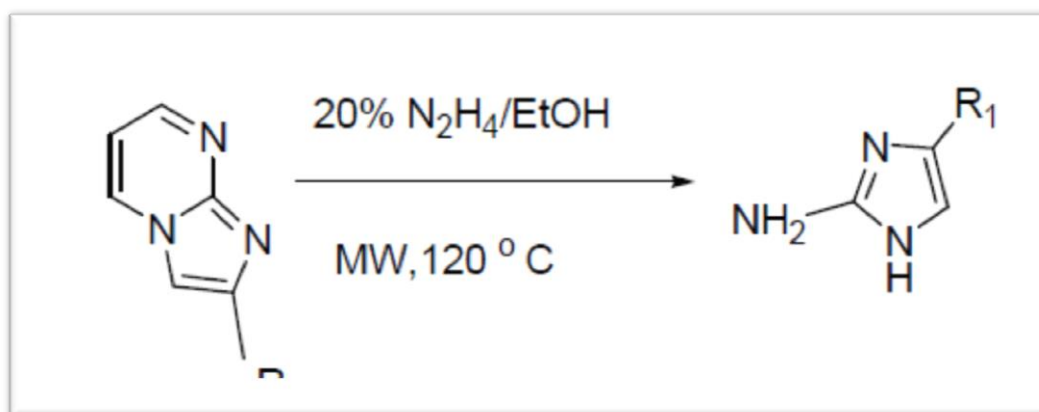


**35. Qasim *et al.*,(2009)** synthesized 2- phenylimidazo [4,5-f] [1,10] Phenanthroline derivatives (42), by reacting dicarbonyl compound (40) and *p*-substituted benzaldehyde (41), this is a type of acid catalyzed reaction with excellent yields in a neutral ionic liquid, 1-methyl-3-heptylimidazolium tetrafluoroborate [(HeMIM) BF<sub>4</sub>], under solvent free and microwave assisted conditions. This particular reaction accompanies all the merits of microwave reactions like easy workup, better yield, and environment friendly reaction

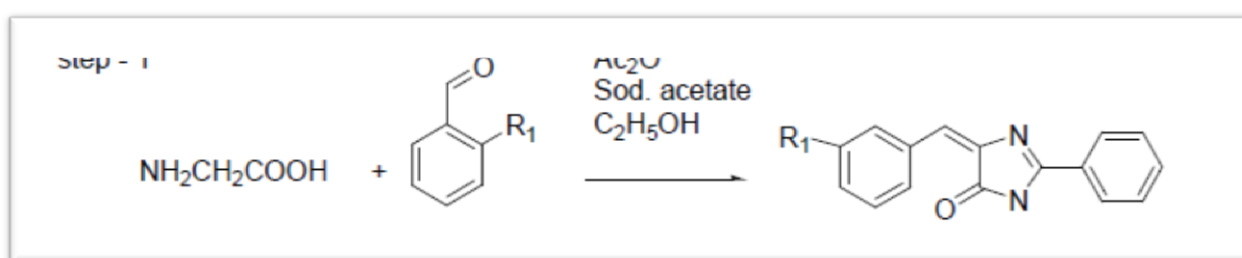


**36.Ermolat *et al.*,(2006)** synthesized mono and disubstituted-2-amino-1H imidazoles via microwave assisted hydrazinolysis of substituted imidazo [1, 2 a] pyrimidines is reported. This method avoids strong acidic conditions and is superior to the conventional cyclocondensation of a haloketones with N-acetyl guanidine.

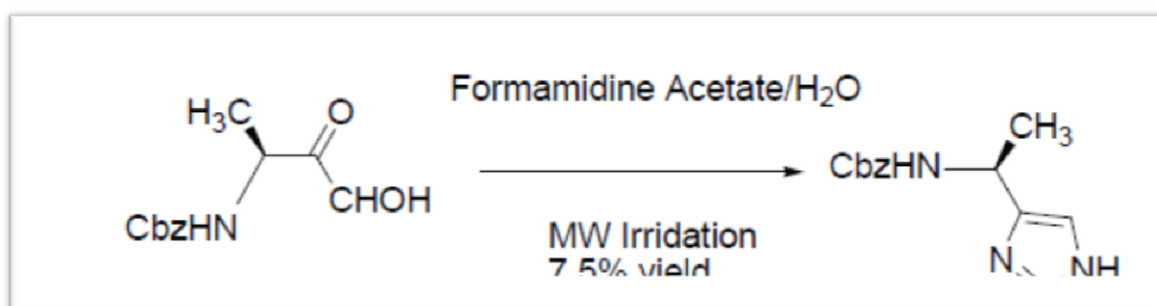




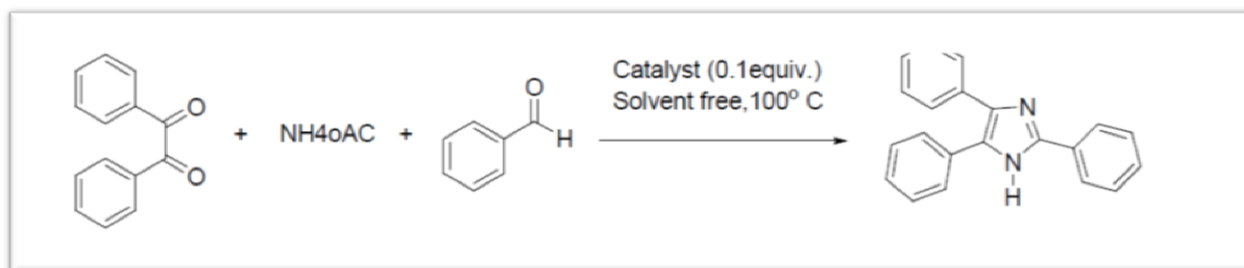
**37. Bharadwaj *et al* .,(2010)** performed the condensation of different oxazolones (1a-f) (51) with 5- (4-nitrophenyl)-1, 3, 4-thiadiazol-2-amin under microwave oven. The structures of the synthesized compounds , 3a-3j were confirmed on the basis of spectral and elemental analysis. The synthesised compounds were found in better yield than in conventional methods and also screened for *in vitro* antimicrobial study.



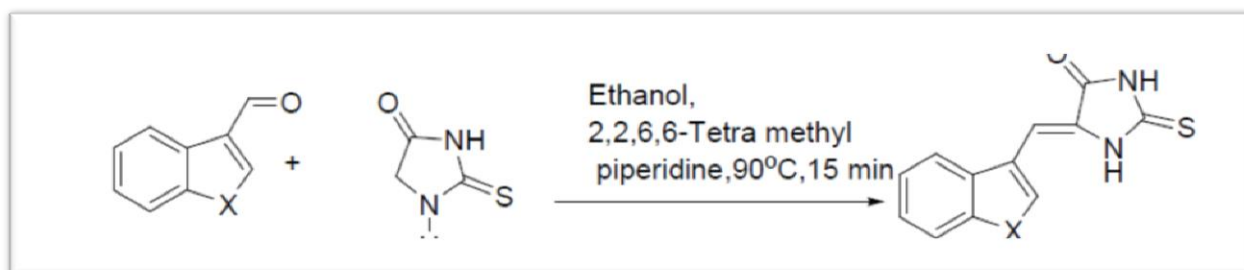
**38.Marek *et al* (2007)** synthesized via a facile 4-step reaction sequence starting from commercially available and inexpensive N-Cbz amino acids . The condensation of the corresponding  $\alpha$  bromoketones with formamidine acetate in liquid ammonia was revealed to be a useful method for the synthesis of such imidazole derivatives , derivatives thus prepared are structurally related to histamine.



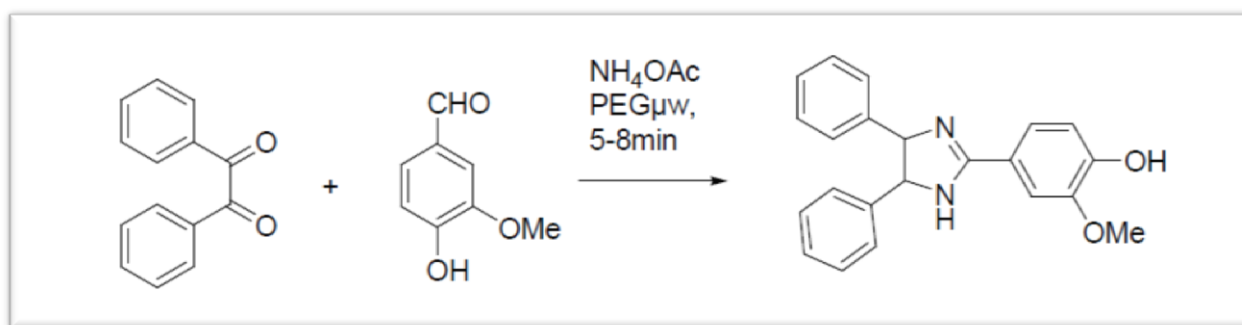
**39. Safari *et al* .,(1989)**  $(\text{NH}_4)_6\text{Mo}_7\text{O}_{21} \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was used as an efficient catalyst for an improved and rapid synthesis of 2,4,5-trisubstituted imidazoles by a three-component, one-pot condensation of benzil , aryl aldehydes and ammonium acetate in good yields under solvent-free conditions using microwave irradiation. The reactions in conventional heating conditions were compared with the microwave-assisted reactions.



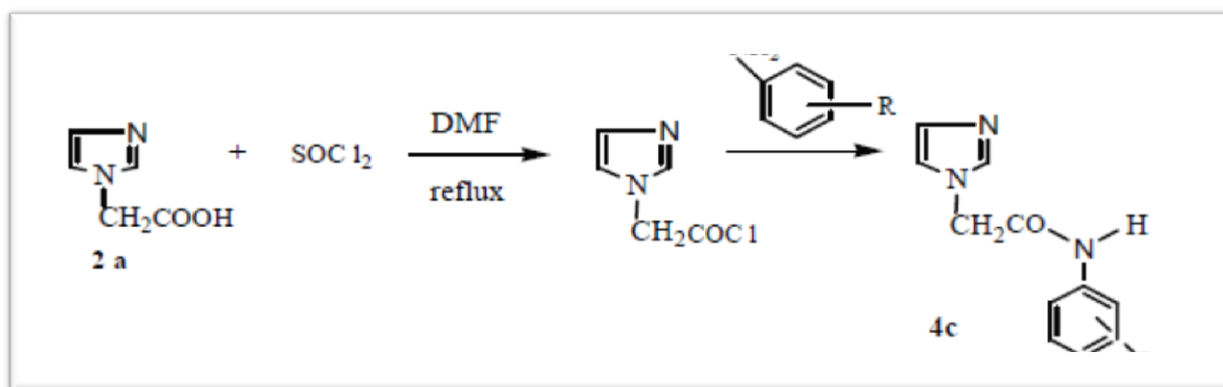
**40. Kamila *et al* .,(2003)** 2-(Alkyl-1-yl)-1H-imidazol-5(4H)-ones were synthesized *via* nucleophilic substitution of the methylsulfanyl group of the corresponding 2-(methylthio)-1H-imidazol-5(4H)-ones 3a–c with suitably substituted secondary amines. The starting 2-thioxo-imidazolidin-4-ones 2a, 2b were prepared by condensation of thiohydantoin and benzo[b]-thiophene-3-carbaldehyde or benzofuran-3-carbaldehyde under microwave irradiation (MW) conditions. 2-Methylthio derivatives 3a–c were prepared by treatment of 2a–b with methyl iodide in the presence of aqueous sodium hydroxide



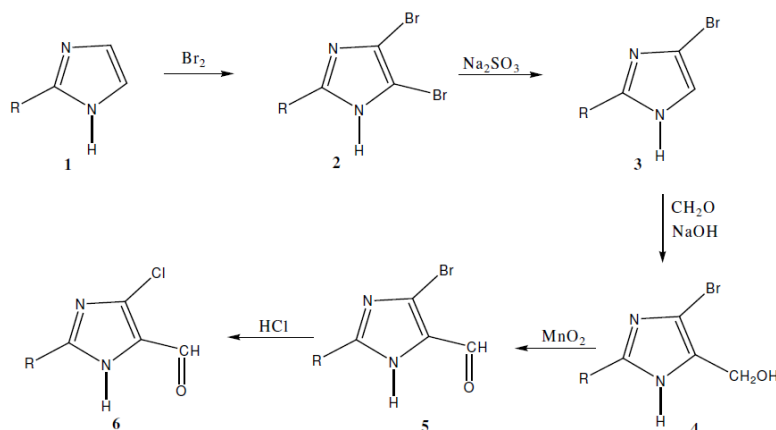
**41. Nalage *et al* .,(2012)** described an efficient and green procedure for the synthesis of 2, 4, 6-triaryl-1H-imidazole in polyethylene glycol by condensing benzil and 3-methoxy-4-hydroxyl benzaldehyde under microwave irradiation in excellent yield has been developed. Polyethylene glycol is non toxic, reusable, inexpensive and easily available.



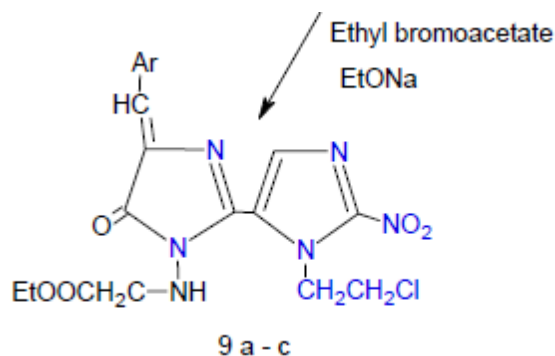
**42.A.P. Rajput *et al.*,(2001)** 1*H*-Derivatives of azoles like imidazole-1-acetic acid, benzimidazole-1-acetic acid [1-2] benzotriazole-1-acetic acid [3-4], piperazine-1-acetic acid have received very little attention. Literature survey finds very little information about these compounds. Interest in theseazole containing structure stem.



**43.Abbas SHAFIEE *et al.*,(2012)** 4(5)-Chloro-imidazole-5(4)-carboxaldehyde derivatives are important precursors for the preparation of biologically active compounds. We developed a simple, novel, and efficient method for the synthesis of these compounds. The chemistry described is amenable to large-scale use and is flexible enough to allow the preparation of analogs.



**44. Abdul Jabar Kh. Atia *et al.*, (1996)** Metronidazole (MTZ, **1**) is a synthetic compound used in the treatment of infections caused by Gram negative anaerobic bacteria like *Helicobacter pylori* and protozoa such as *Giardia*, *Lambli*a, and *Entamoeba histolytica*, Imidazole and its derivatives are of great significance due to their important roles in biological systems, particularly in enzymes, as proton donors and/or acceptors, coordination system ligands and the base of charge–transfer processes.



**45. Maria Grazia Mamolo *et al.*, 2009** new bis-imidazole derivatives have been synthesized and their antifungal and antimycobacterial activity was determined. Almost all compounds exhibited a moderate to good activity against two clinical isolates of *Candida albicans* 3038 and *Candida glabrata* 123. The same compounds showed an interesting killing activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* H37Rv reference strain.

*Materials and methods*



### DOCKING STUDIES (GLIDE)

#### DOCKING AND SCORING METHODS:

Docking procedure aims to identify the correct binding poses within the binding site of the protein while the scoring function aims to predict binding affinity of ligand for the protein binding region<sup>[190]</sup>. The scoring function serves three purposes.

1. For ranking the conformations generated by the docking, search for one ligand interacting with a given protein, this aspect is essential to detect the best binding site mode.
2. For ranking different ligands with respect to binding to one protein i.e. prioritizing ligands according to their affinity, this aspect is essential in virtual screening.
3. For ranking one or different ligands with respect to their binding affinity to different proteins their aspect is essential for the consideration of specificity and selectivity.

#### STEPS IN DOCKING:

##### PROTEIN PREPARATION<sup>[191,192,193]</sup>

A typical PDB file downloaded from protein data bank consists of heavy metals, can contain waters, cofactors, metal ions and can be dimeric or multimeric. The structure generally has no information on bond orders, topologies, or formal atomic charges. The Terminal groups can also be misaligned because the X-ray structure analysis cannot easily distinguish between O and NH<sub>2</sub> ion. The ionization and tautomeric states are usually unassigned. Generally Glide calculations use an all atom force-field for accurate energy evaluation and thus, Glide requires bond orders and ionization states which to be properly assigned and should performs better when side chains are reoriented, when necessary and steric clashes are relieved.

The steps for the protein preparation carried out are as follows:

1. The ligand/protein co-crystallized structure of CmaA-2 target (1KPI) in the form of PDB was imported into maestro. The preparation component of a protein preparation facility requires an identified ligand which to be verified.
2. The protein-ligand complex is then identified for its form as dimer or other multimer, containing duplicate binding sites, and other duplicate chains that are redundant. Then

remove the redundant binding sites and the associated chains by picking and deleting molecules or chains.

3. The waters to be identified that bridge between the ligand and protein are retained and all the other waters (except those coordinated to metals) are deleted and if waters are added then hydrogen can be automatically added and then the orientations of water molecules are checked once again.
4. The protein, metal ions and cofactors are then adjusted. The structures that are missing residues near the active sites should be repaired. The covalent bonds from the metal ions to the protein should be changed to zero-order bonds. The formal charges on the metal and the ligating groups should be adjusted to their appropriate values.
5. The ligand bond orders and the formal charges are adjusted. In Glide models such interactions are associated with vanderwaals and electrostatic interactions.
6. The restrained minimization of protein structure reorients the side chain containing hydroxyl groups and alleviates the potential steric clashes. The minimization is restrained to the input protein coordinates by a user-selected RMSD tolerance.



**Figure-9**<sup>[191]</sup>

5(e) Crystal structure of Cyclopropane mycolic acid synthase – 2 enzymes: 1KPI

### LIGAND PREPARATION<sup>[194,195]</sup>

The ligand preparation is designed to prepare a high quality, 3D structures for a large numbers of drugs like molecules. The structures which to be docked must have actual ligand structures and should meet the following conditions:

1. The structures must be in three dimensional.
2. The structures must have realistic bond lengths and bond angles.

3. Each structure must consist of a single molecule that has no covalent bonds to the receptor, with not accompanying fragments such as counter ions and solvent molecules.
4. All structures must have their hydrogens.
5. The structures must have an appropriate protonation state for the physiological pH values (around 7).

The LigPrep process consists of a series of steps which perform conversions, eliminate unwanted structures, apply corrections to the structures, and optimize the structures. The simple use of LigPrep produces a single low-energy 3D structure with correct chiralities for every successfully processed input structure. The LigPrep can also produce a large number of structures from each input structure with various ionization states, stereochemistries, and ring conformations, tautomers, and eliminate molecules using various criteria including molecular weight, specified numbers and types of functional groups which are present.

### RECEPTOR GRID GENERATION<sup>[196]</sup>

The grid in which the shape and properties of the receptor are represented by a several different sets of fields which provide progressively more accurate scoring of the ligand poses. Grids must be prepared for each conformation to ensure that possible actives are not missed for receptors that adopt more than one conformation on binding.

Receptor grid defines the receptor structure by excluding any co-crystallised ligand which might be present, determine the position and the size of active site as it will be represented by receptor grids, set up the glide constraints, and set up the flexible hydroxyl groups.

The receptor grid generation requires a prepared structure where an all-atom structure with appropriate bond orders and formal charges.

### LIGAND DOCKING<sup>[197]</sup>

Glide ligand docking job requires a set of previously calculated receptor grids and one or more ligand structures. The ligand structures must satisfy the criteria listed above in the ligand preparation. The detailed information on setting up grid generation job is given above. The preparation of ligands before docking is strongly recommended. The LigPrep or Macro model in Maestro can be used to prepare ligands. If a correct Lewis structure cannot be generated for a ligand, it is skipped by the docking job.

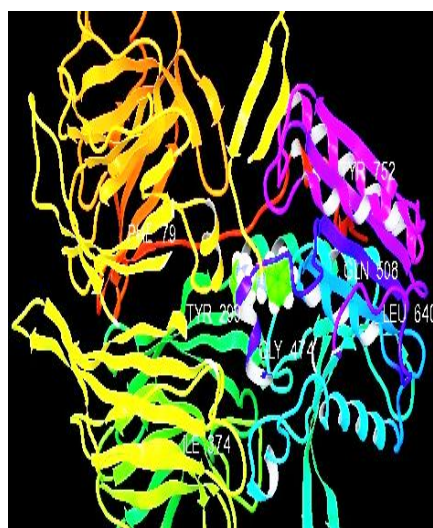


### DOCKING OF CmaA-2<sup>[198,199,200]</sup>

Crystal structure of CmaA2 (PDB code-1KPI) was used for the study. The 3D structures was downloaded from the Protein Data Bank (PDB) and imported to the Maestro<sup>®</sup> workflow. Hydrogen atoms were added to the proteins and further the force field and other minimization was performed using protein preparation wizard. The structure based docking studies of CmaA2 inhibitors were carried out using Glide software to the 3D structure of CmaA2 and generated 10 best docking poses. During the docking studies, Glide initially performs a complete systematic search of conformations, orientations, and the position of a compound in the defined active binding site and eliminates the unwanted poses using scoring and energy optimization. The best poses were selected based upon the scoring functions and the quality of pose orientation within the active binding site amino acids. The molecules selected for the synthesis were examined from this docking score which is having a high dock value.



**Figure-10**<sup>[198]</sup>



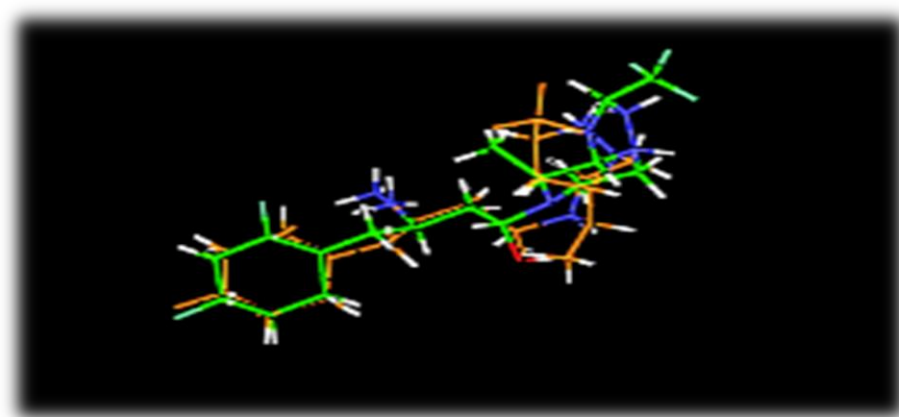
**Figure-11**<sup>[200]</sup>

Docked molecule in the cocrystal of CmaA2 receptor in ribbon form

### COCRYSTAL AND DOCKING<sup>[201]</sup>

Co-crystal and docking were the conformational comparison of these two ligands having similar binding modes at the CmaA2 binding site.

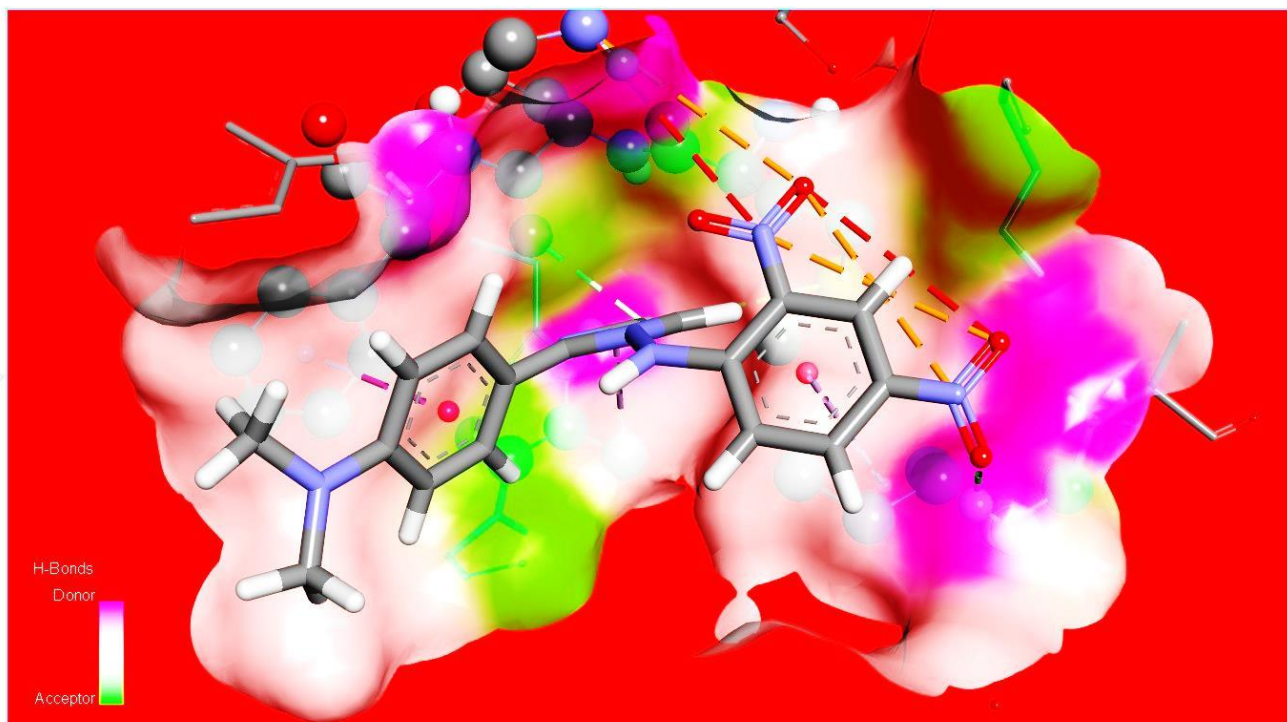
Crystal structure of CmaA2 (Pdb code: 1KPI) was downloaded from the Protein data bank into the maestro workflow. The protein was then split by molecule and generates the co-crystal. The co-crystal alone was subjected to LigPrep. The output file was further docked and then generates docked conformations.



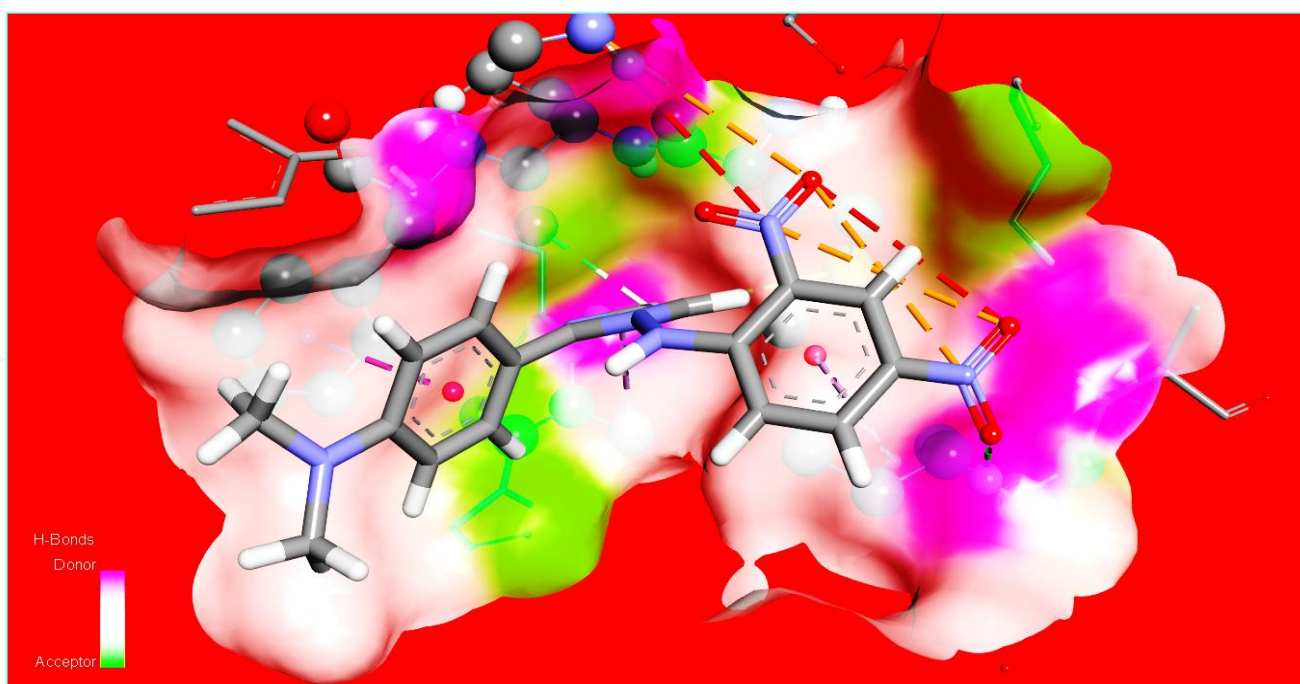
**Figure-12** Co-crystal and docked orientation

## INTERACTIONS

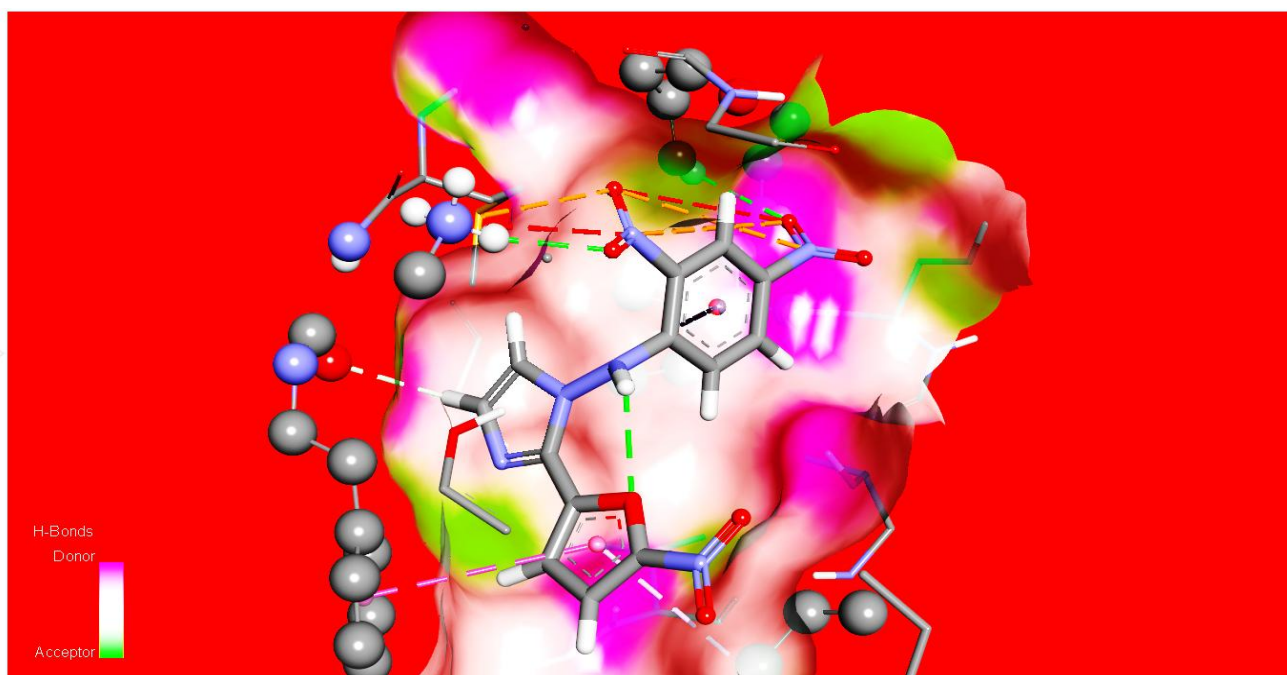
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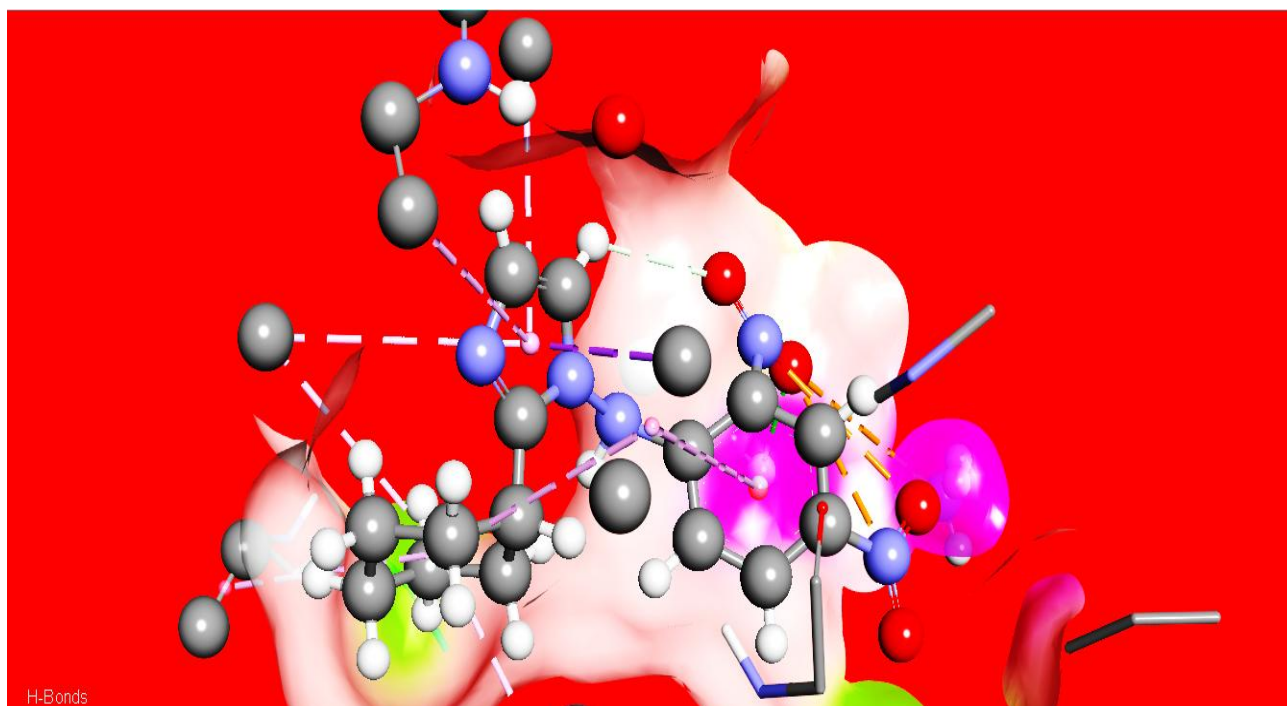
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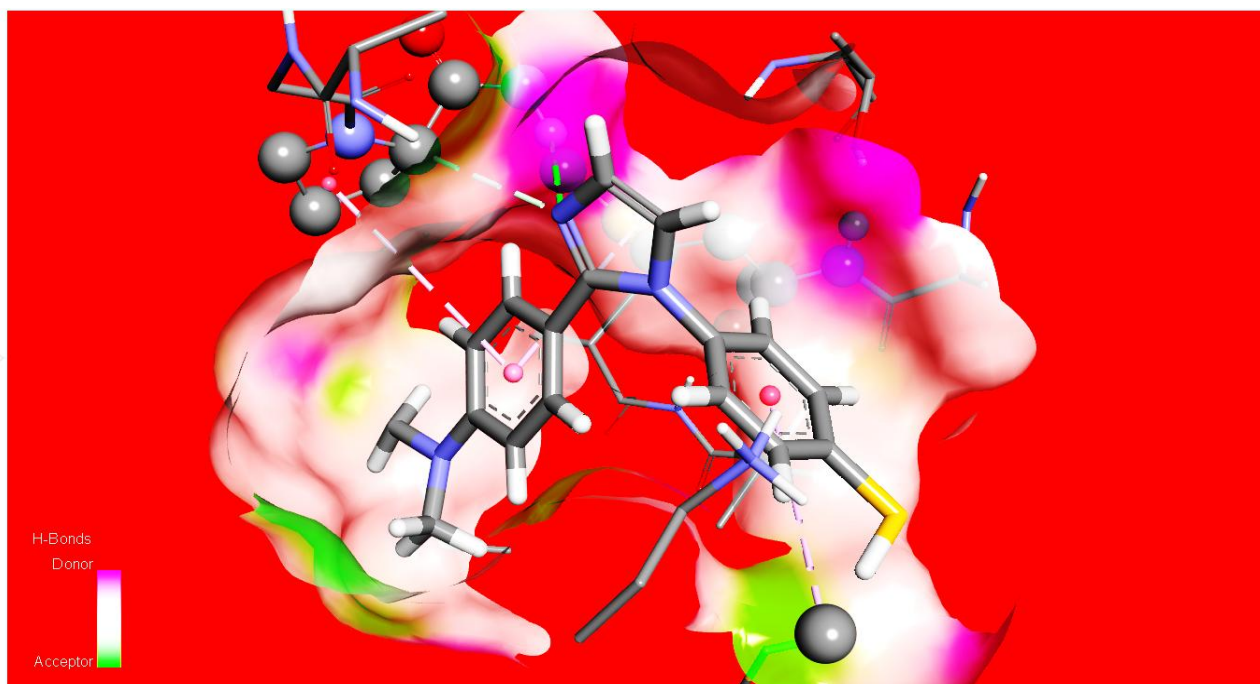


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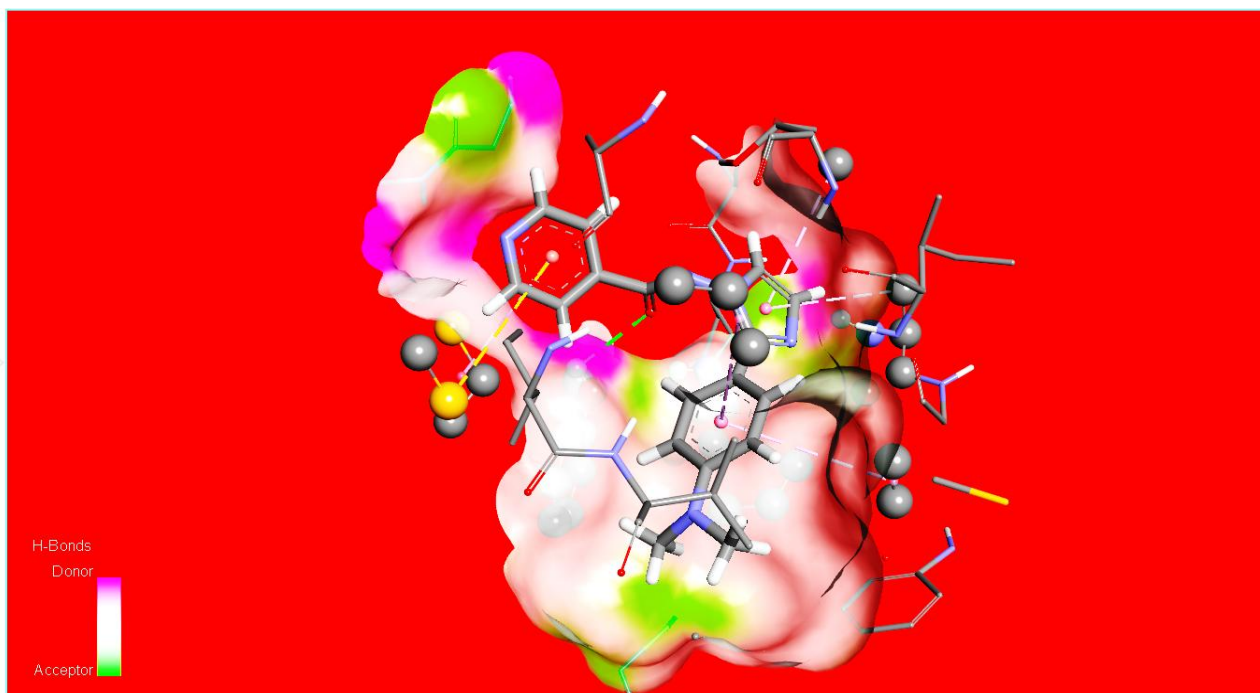




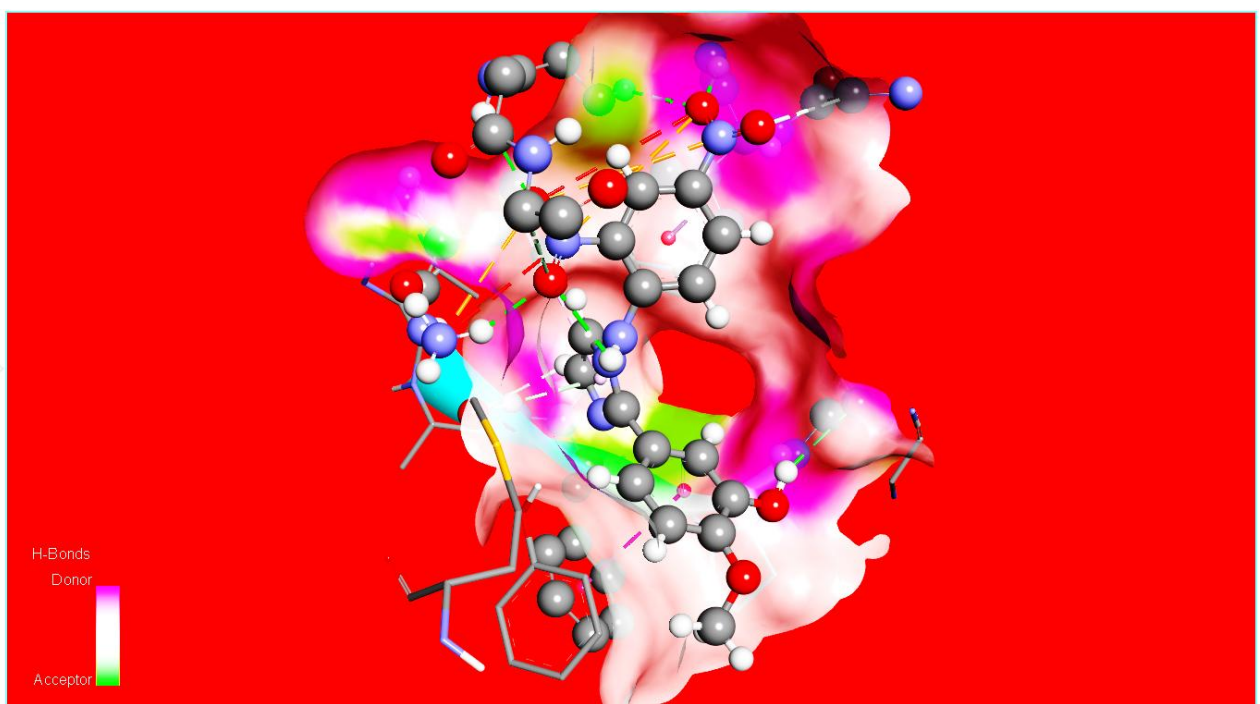
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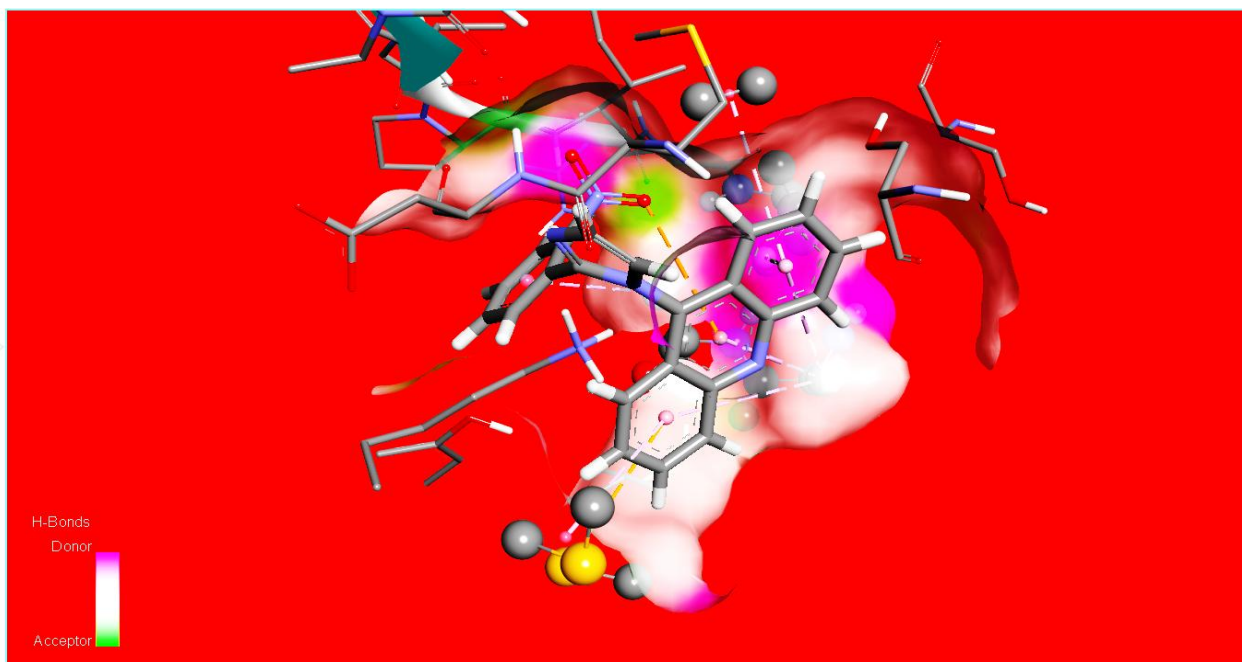
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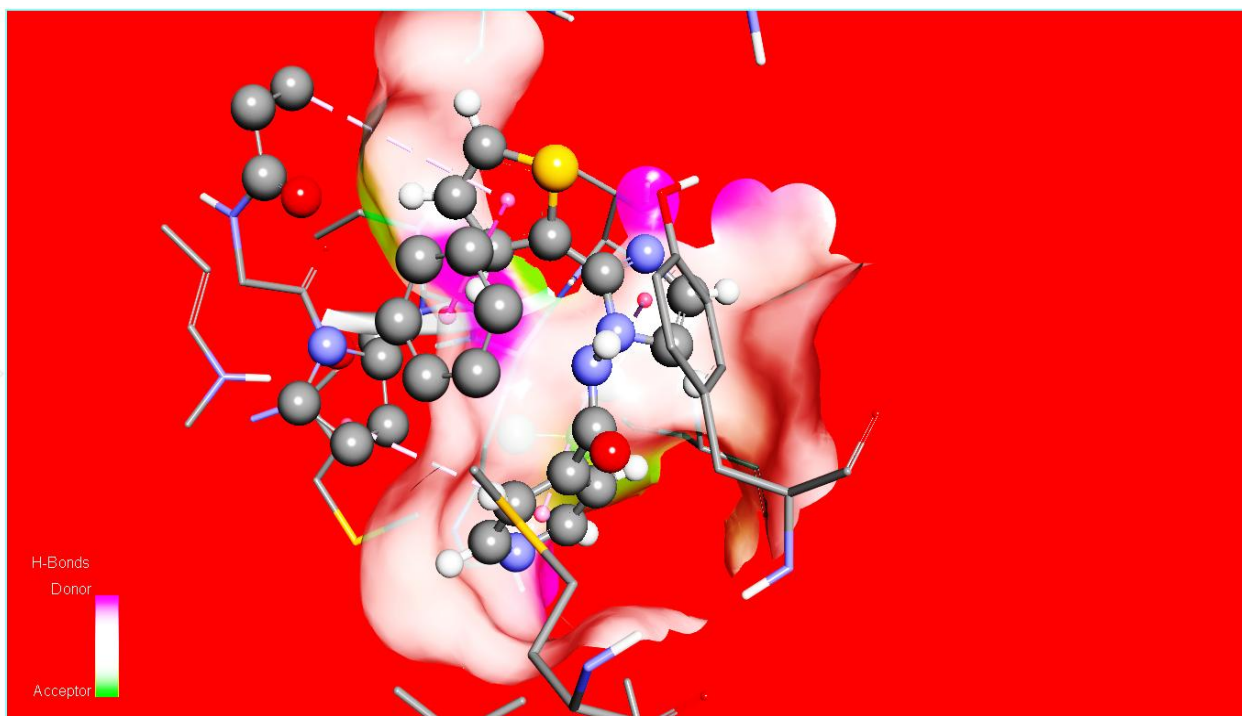
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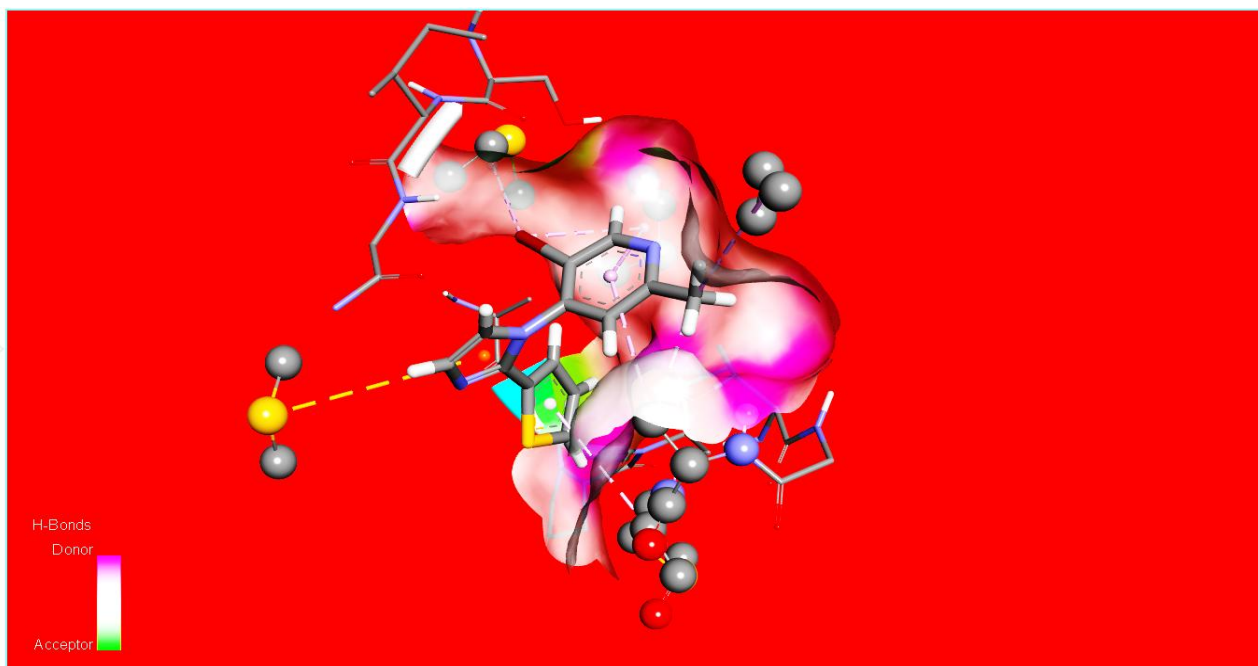
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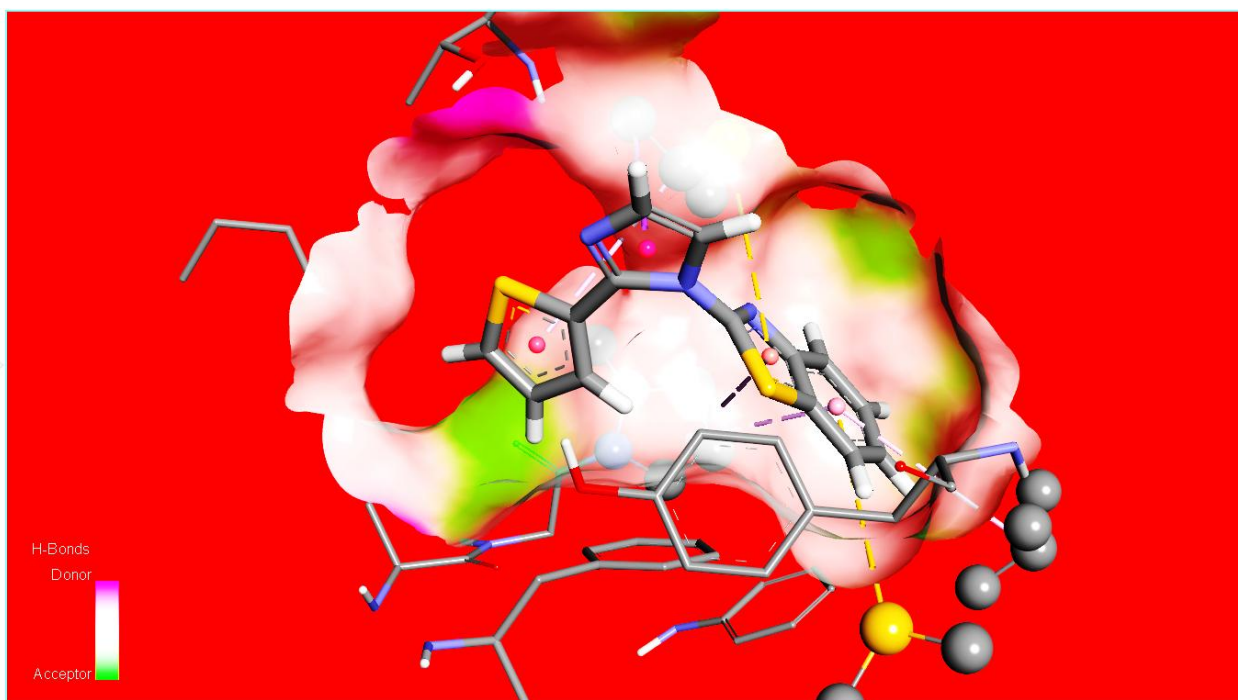
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### INTERACTION BETWEEN PROTEIN AND LIGAND

- ❖ Interaction between protein and ligand su-1
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- ❖ Interaction between protein and ligand su-3
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- ❖ Interaction between protein and ligand su-12

## XP DOCKING OF MOLECULES GOING TO BE SYNTHESIZED <sup>[202]</sup>

Docking of selected molecules from the scaffold is done by XP mode against 1kpi for evaluating the degree of binding by checking or evaluates the following parameters for detailed study with the receptor.

Table-3

S.NO	XP Term	Description
1	GScore	Total GlideScore; sum of XP Terms
2	LipophilicEvdW	Lipophilic term derived from hydrophobic grid potential and fraction of the total protein ligandvdW energy
3	PhobEn	Hydrophobic enclosure reward
4	PhobEnHB	Reward for hydrophobically packed H-bond
5	PhobEnPairHB	Reward for hydrophobically packed correlated H-bonds
6	HBond	ChemScore H-bond pair term
7	Electro	Electrostatic rewards
8	SiteMap	SiteMap ligand/receptor non-Hbonding polar/hydrophobic and hydrophobic/hydrophilic complementarity Terms
9	LowMW	Reward for ligands with low molecular weight
10	Penalties	Polar atom burial and desolvation penalties, and penalty for intra-ligand contacts
11	HBPenal	Penalty for ligands with large hydrophobic contacts and low H-bond scores
12	PhobicPenal	Penalty for exposed hydrophobic ligand groups
13	RotPenal	Rotatable bond penalty

**DOCKING SCORE-Table-4**

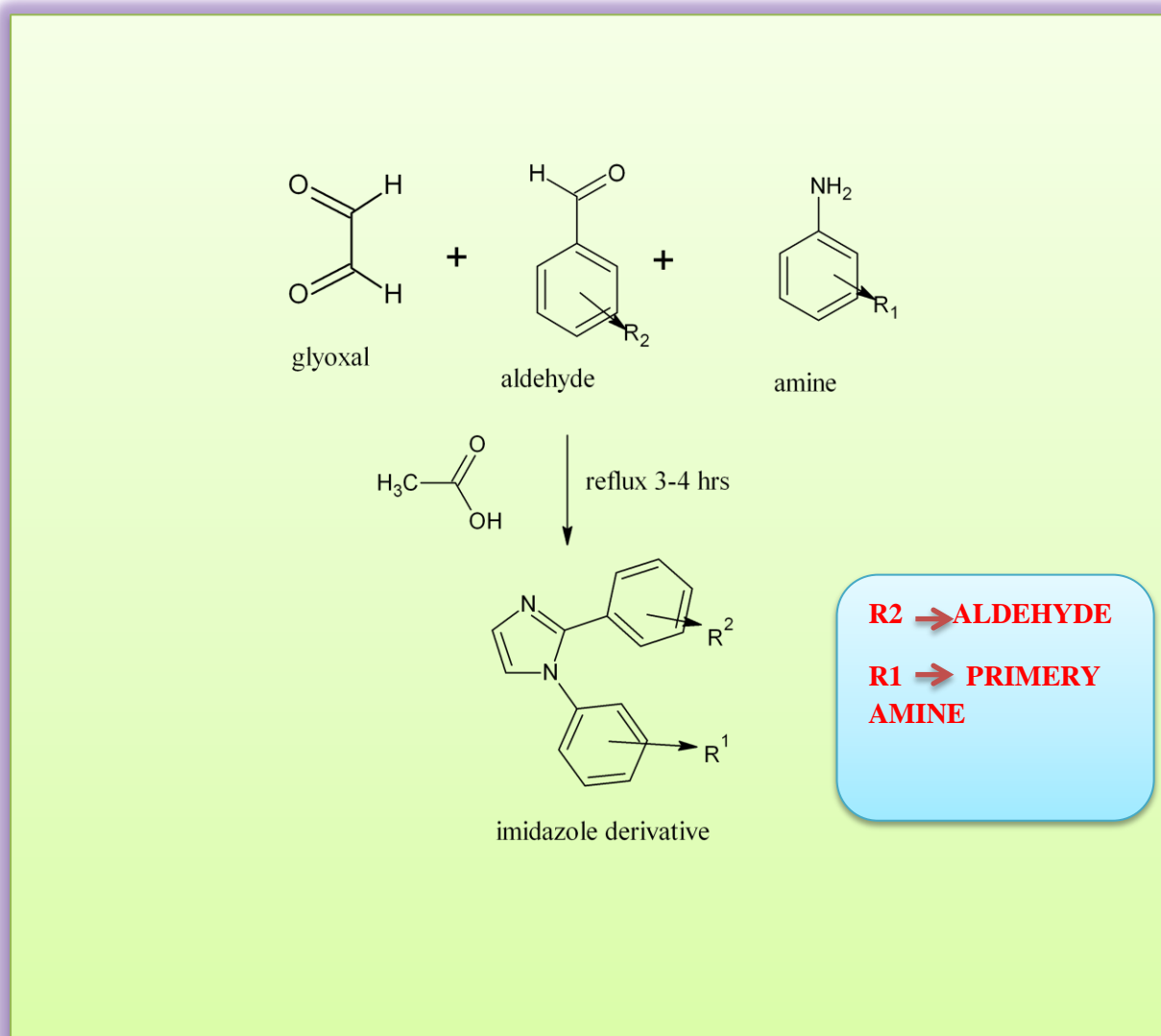
Ligand	G Score	Lipophilic Evdw	PhobEn	PhobEn HB	PhobEn PairHB	H bond	Elect	Site map	Pi Cat	ClBr	Low Mw
1	-8.0	-3.71	-1.22	-1.5	0	-1.36	-0.82	- 0.03	0	0	-0.19
2	-10.0	-3.97	-1.55	0	0	-0.9	-0.11	-0.4	0	0	-0.38
3	-9.1	-4.08	-1.7	0	0	-0.35	-0.13	- 0.26	0	0	-0.13
4	-6.04	-4.67	-1.20	0	0	0	-0.23	- 0.31	0	0	-0.19
5	-6.8	-3.75	-1.57	0	0	0	-0.06	- 0.21	0	0	-0.33
6	-5.9	-4.01	-1.2	0	0	-0.7	- 1.84	-0.3	0	0	-0.5
7	-6.3	-4.68	-1.35	0	0	-0.7	- 0.09	-0.3	0	0	- 0.34
8	-7.4	-4.20	-1.3	0	0	- 0.45	- 0.06	-0.1	0	0	-0.5
9	-8.2	-3.92	-1.2	0	0	-0.7	- 0.43	-0.5	0	0	- 0.52
10	-7.6	-4.01	-1.25	0	0	0	-1.5	-0.9	0	0	-0.24
11	-8.6	-3.52	-1.5	0	0	-0.5	-1.2	- 0.68	0	0	-0.51
12	-9.5	-3.68	-1.7	0	0	-0.1	-1.8	- 0.23	0	0	-0.52

### Synthetic investigation

It is a simple and expedient three component reaction with some modifications in dr. A.jread suresh involving glyoxal, substituted aldehyde and substituted amine in the presence ammonium acetate for the synthesis of substituted imidazoles.

Initially, it has been investigated a three component reaction of glyoxal, benzaldehyde and aniline in different solvent systems like methanol, ethanol, toluene and acetic acid and in presence of various bases like  $\text{NH}_3$ , triethylamine, ammonium acetate, pyridine under reflux in  $70^\circ\text{C}$  to afford substituted imidazoles. The high yield of the product was obtained by the reaction mixture in acetic acid in presence of ammonium acetate.<sup>[203]</sup>

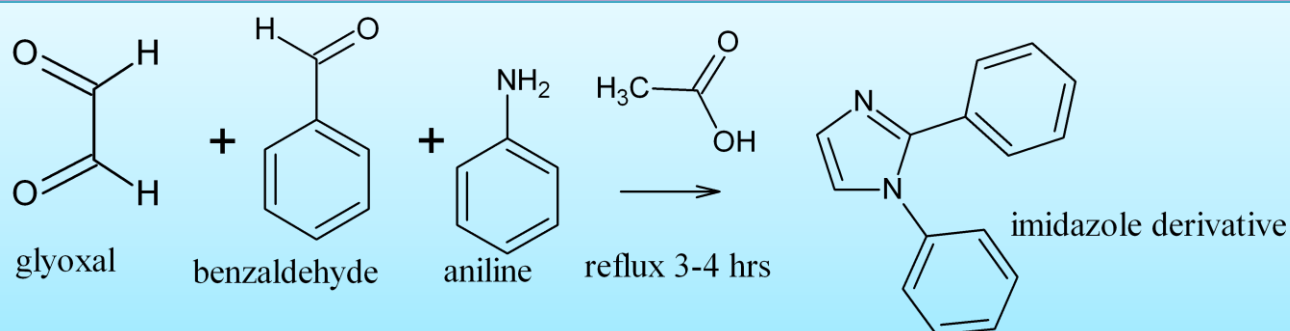
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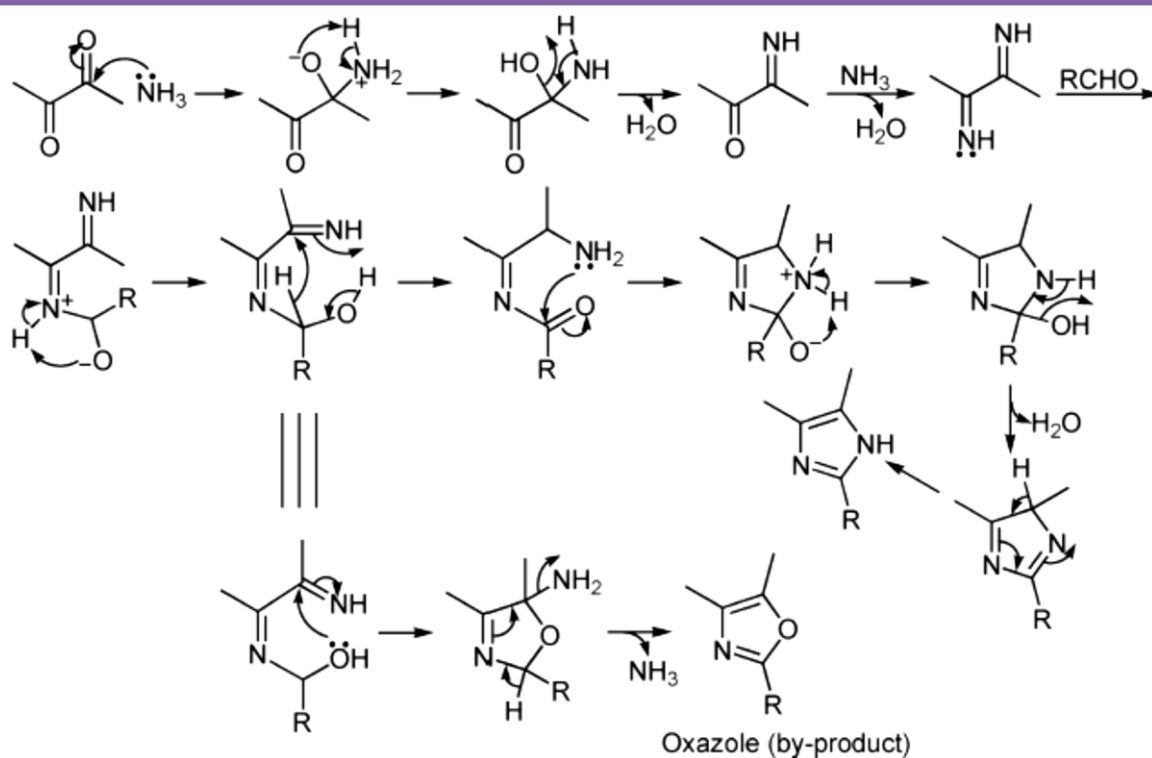
## SYNTHETIC METHODS:

### Synthesis of Compound: <sup>[204,205]</sup>

A mixture of glyoxal (1.1 mmol), benzaldehyde (1.35 mmol) and aniline (1.75mmol) in acetic acid was reflux. After the complete disappearance of the both starting materials (monitored by TLC), ammonium acetate was added and the reflux was continued for 2½-3 hrs. The completion of the reaction is then confirmed by the TLC. Then its transfer to cold ice and getting precipitated the solid is then separated by vacuum filtration and washed with ethanol. The compound is recrystallized using ethanol.

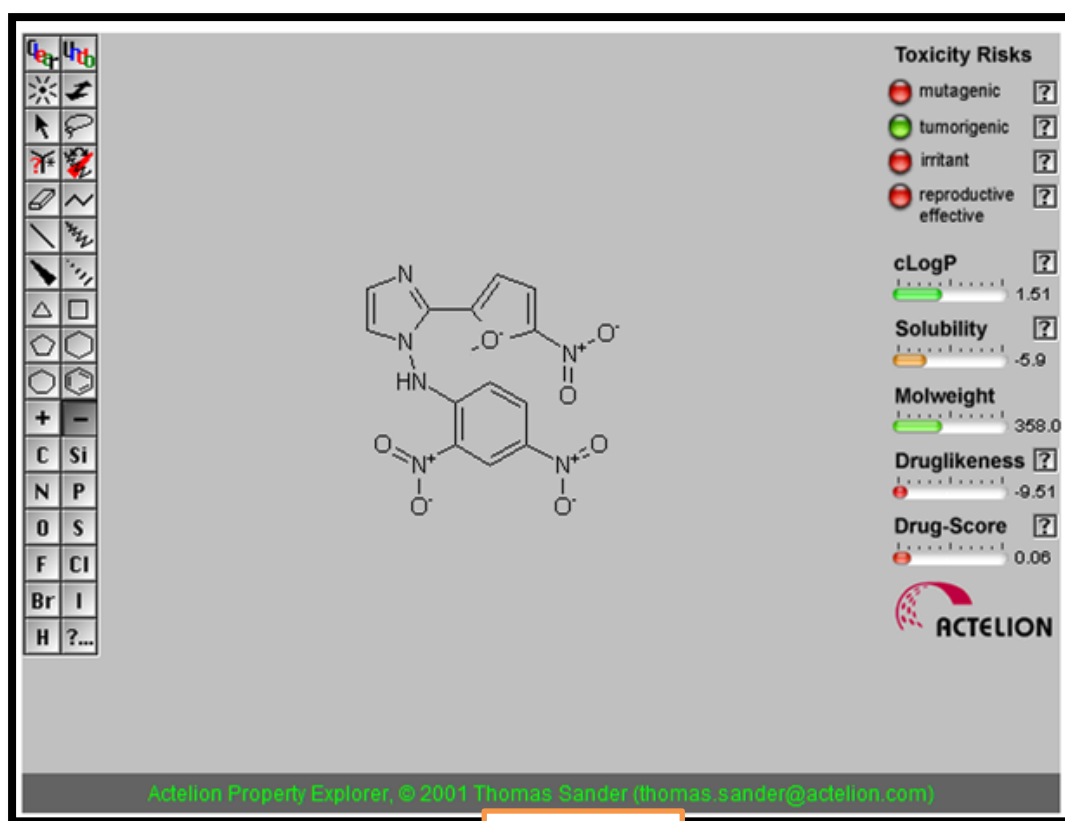


### Mechanism for Formation of imidazole derivatives: <sup>[206]</sup>

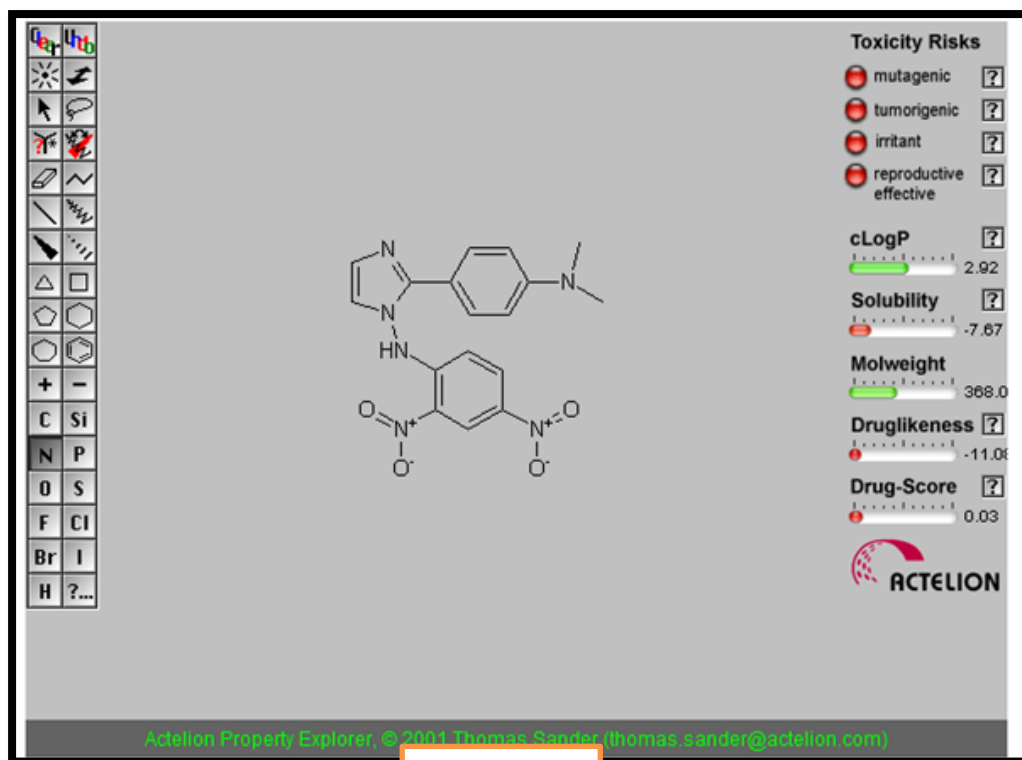


### TOXICITY PREDICTION <sup>[207,208]</sup>

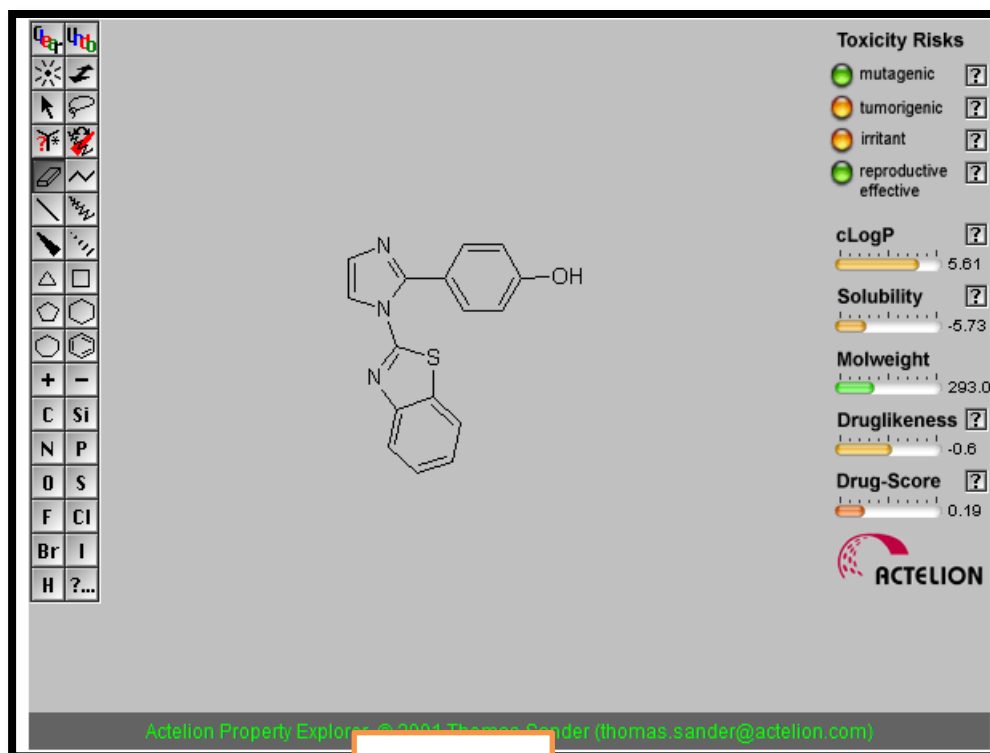
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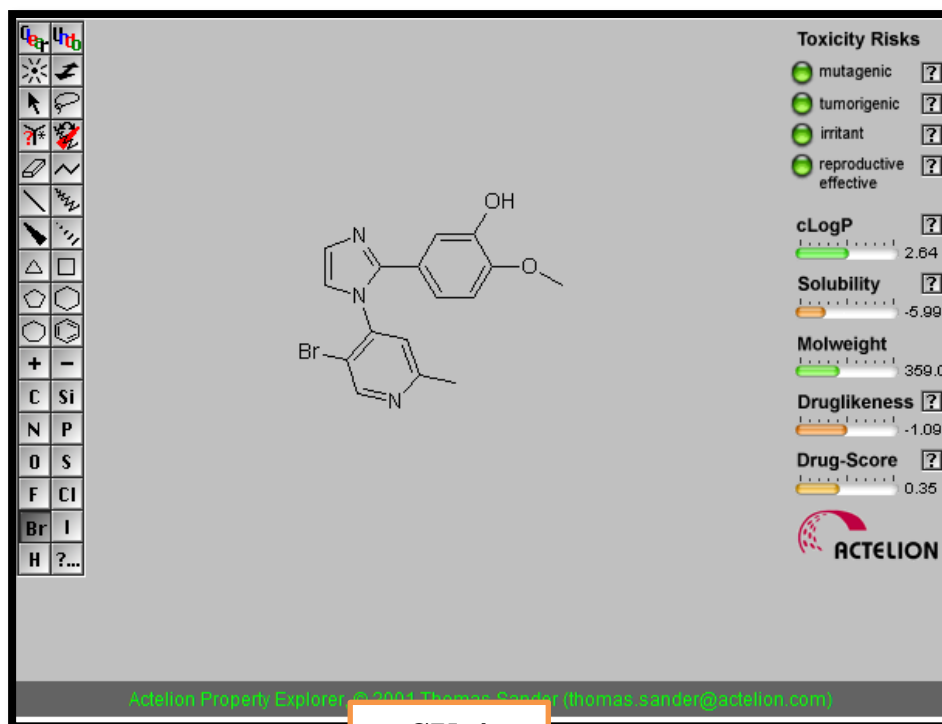
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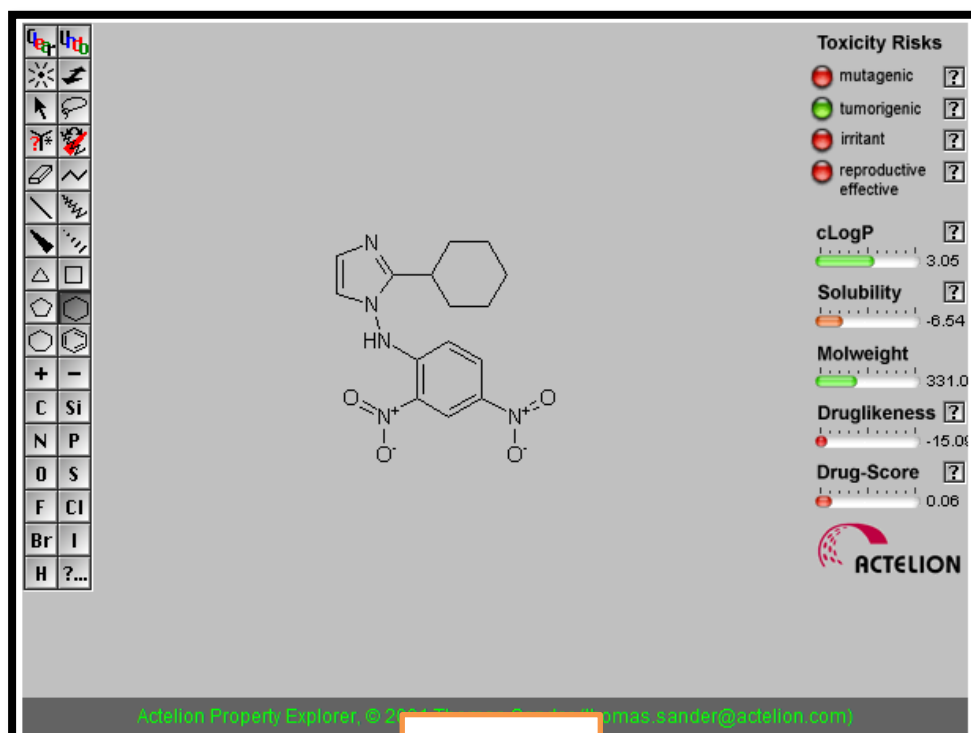
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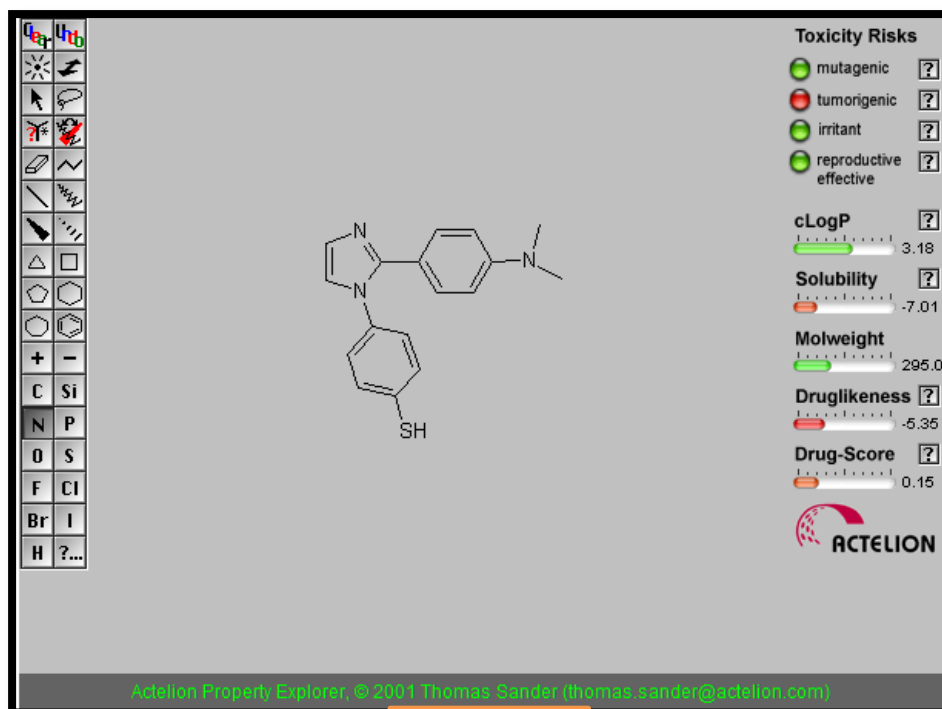


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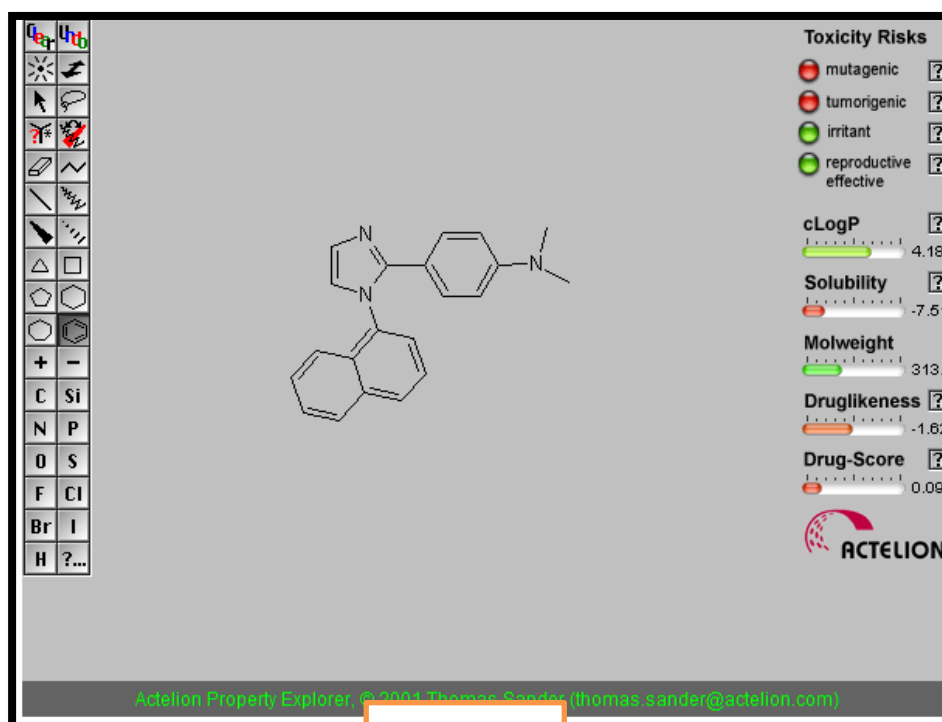


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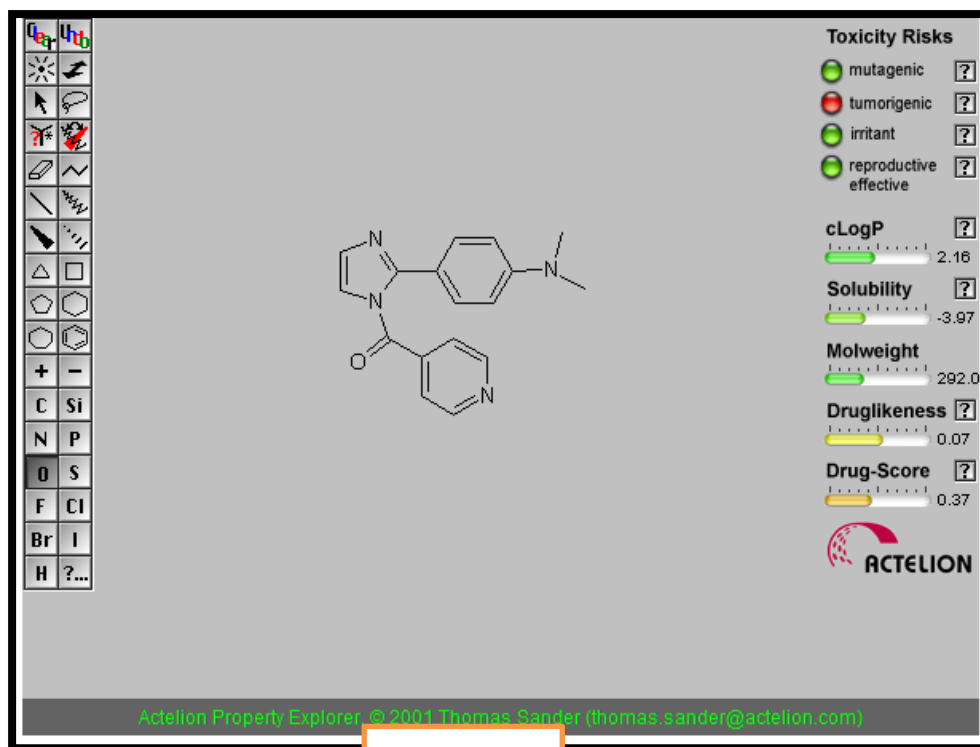




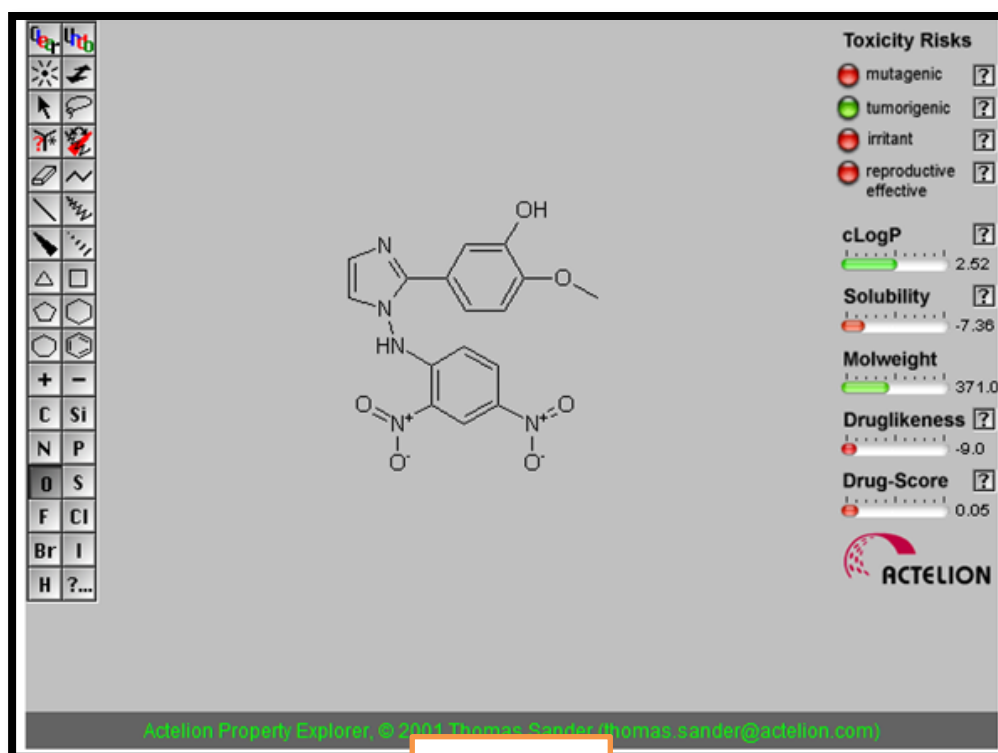
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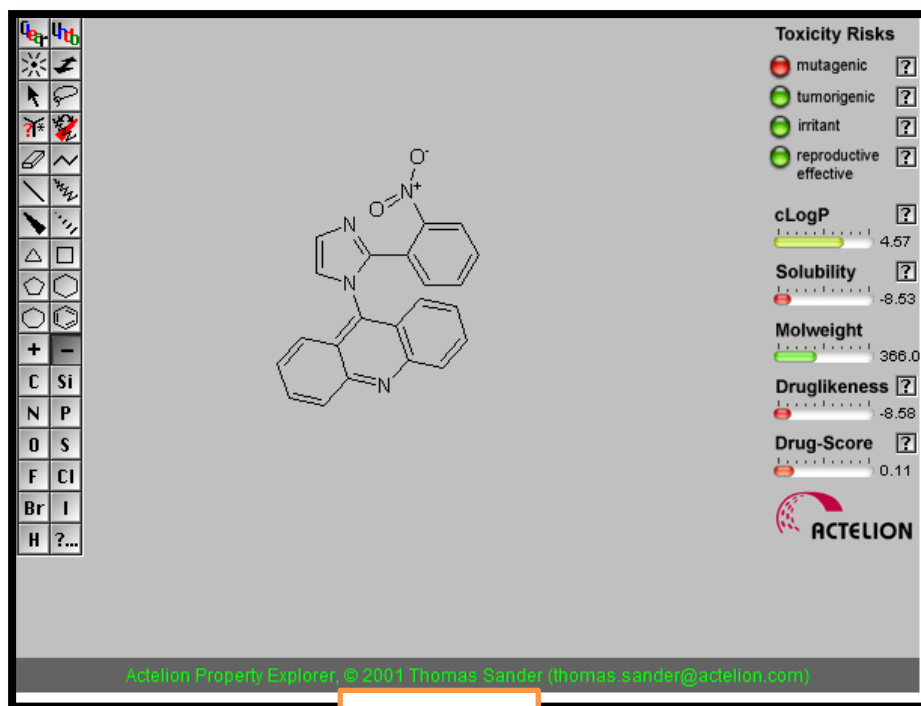
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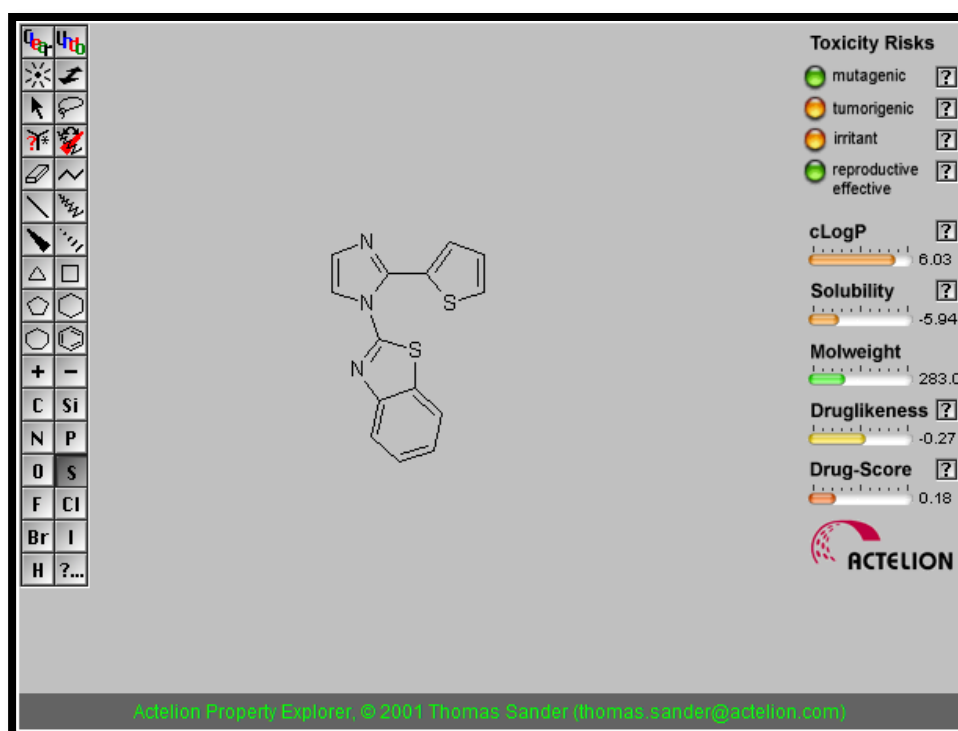
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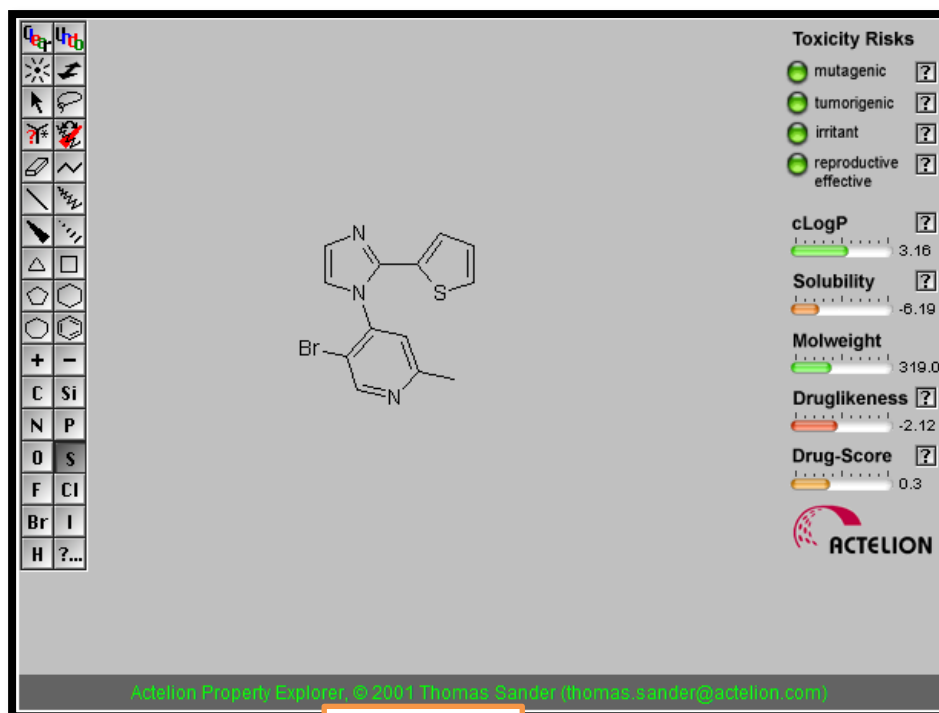
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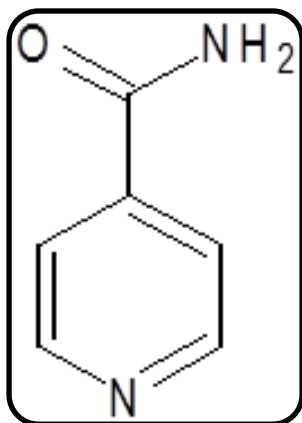
### INVITRO ANTI TUBERCLAR ACTIVITY<sup>[209,210]</sup>

#### Anti-TB activity using Alamar Blue Dye

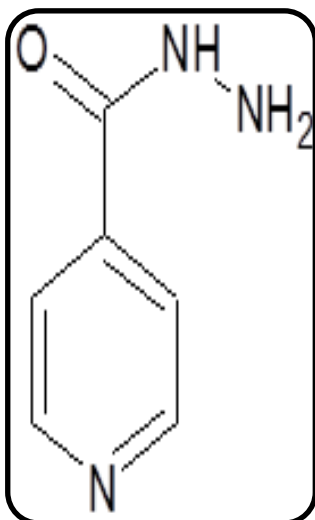
- ❖ The anti-mycobacterial activity of compounds were assessed against M. tuberculosis using microplate Alamar Blue assay (MABA).
- ❖ This methodology is non-toxic, uses a thermally stable reagent and shows good correlation with propotional and BACTEC radiometric method.
- ❖ Briefly, 200µl of sterile deionzed water was added to all outer perimeter wells of sterile 96 wells plate to minimized evaporation of medium in the test wells during incubation.
- ❖ The 96 wells plate received 100 µl of the Middlebrook 7H9 broth and serial dilution of compounds were made directly on plate.
- ❖ The final drug concentrations tested were 100 to 0.2 µg/ml.
- ❖ Plates were covered and sealed with parafilm and incubated at 37°C for five days.
- ❖ After this time, 25µl of freshly prepared 1:1 mixture of Almar Blue reagent and 10% tween 80 was added to the plate and incubated for 24 hrs.
- ❖ A blue color in the well was interpreted as no bacterial growth, and pink color was scored as growth.
- ❖ The MIC was defined as lowest drug concentration which prevented the color change from blue to pink.

*Reactant profile*



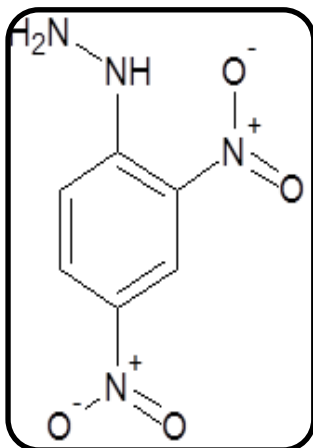
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Solubility	:	ethanol

**ISONIAZID**

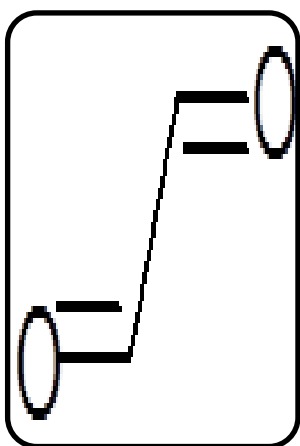
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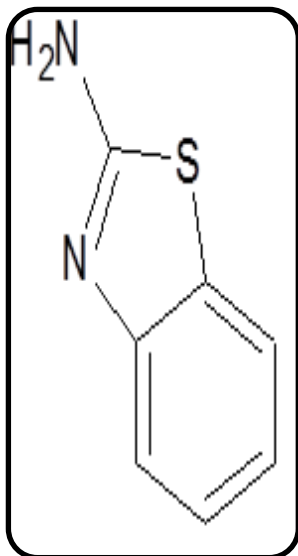
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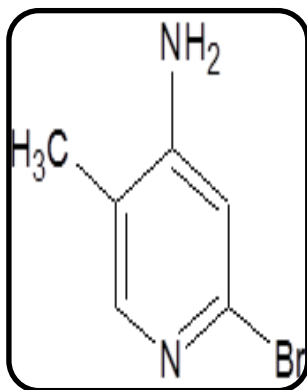


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Melting point	:	15 °C
Solubility	:	ethanol



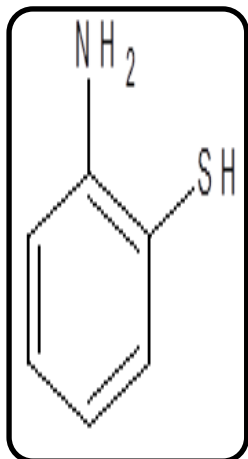
**2-AMINOBENZOTHAIAZOLE**

IUPAC NAME	:	1, 3-benzothiazol-2-amine
Molecular Formula	:	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S
Formula Weight	:	150.20
Description	:	yellow color powder
Melting point	:	129 °C
Solubility	:	ethanol

**2-BROMO-5-METHYLPYRIDINE**

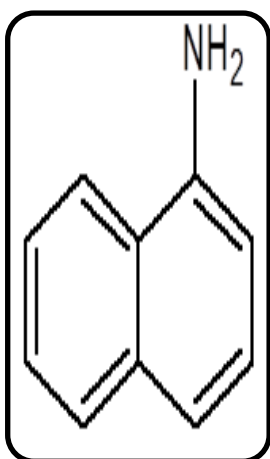
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Molecular Formula	:	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> BrN
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Description	:	light yellow color powder
Melting point	:	43 °C
Solubility	:	ethanol

**2- AMINOTHIOPHENOL**



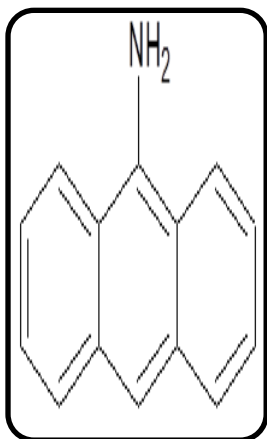
IUPAC NAME : 2-bromo-5-methylpyridin-4-amine  
 Molecular Formula :  $C_6H_7NS$   
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 Description : color less liquid  
 Melting point : 23 C  
 Solubility : ethanol

**1- NAPHTHYLAMINE**



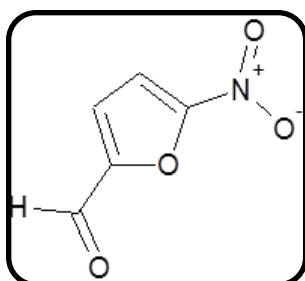
IUPAC NAME : naphthalen-1-amine  
 Molecular Formula :  $C_{10}H_9N$   
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 Description : light purple  
 Melting point : 50 C  
 Solubility : ethanol

**9- AMINOACRIDINE**



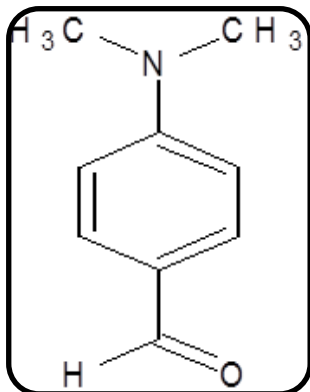
IUPAC NAME	:	anthracen-9-amine
Molecular Formula	:	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N
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Description	:	light purple
Melting point	:	194 C
Solubility	:	ethanol

**5- NITROFURALDEHYDE**



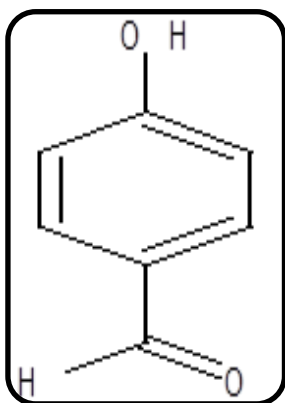
IUPAC NAME	:	5-nitrofuran-2-carbaldehyde
Molecular Formula	:	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>5</sub>
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Description	:	light brow
Melting point	:	39 C
Solubility	:	ethanol

**PARA-DIMETHYLAMINO BENZALDEHYDE**



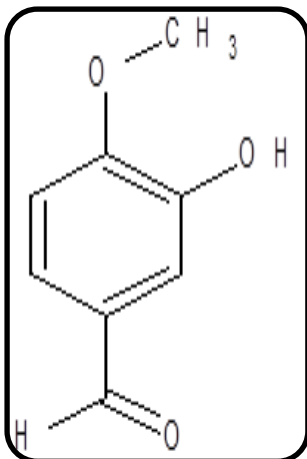
IUPAC NAME	:	4-(dimethylamino)benzaldehyde
Molecular Formula	:	$C_9H_{11}NO$
Formula Weight	:	149.20
Description	:	white color crystal
Melting point	:	75 °C
Solubility	:	ethanol

**4-HYDROXY BENZALDEHYDE**



IUPAC NAME	:	4-hydroxybenzaldehyde
Molecular Formula	:	$C_7H_6O_2$
Formula Weight	:	122.20
Description	:	tan color powder
Melting point	:	75 °C
Solubility	:	ethanol

**VANILINE**



IUPAC NAME : 3-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzaldehyde

Molecular Formula :  $C_8H_8O_3$

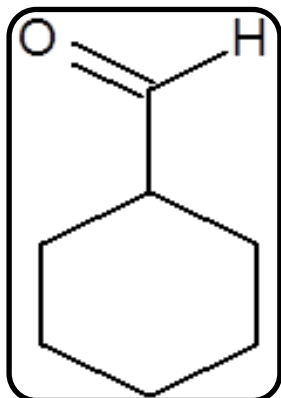
Formula Weight : 152.20

Description : white crystal

Melting point : 83 °C

Solubility : ethanol

**CYCLOHEXANECARBOXALDEHYDE**



IUPAC NAME : cyclohexanecarbaldehyde

Molecular Formula :  $C_7H_{12}O$

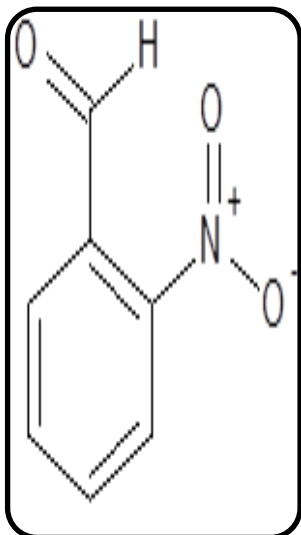
Formula Weight : 112.20

Description : colorless liquid

Melting point : 35 °C

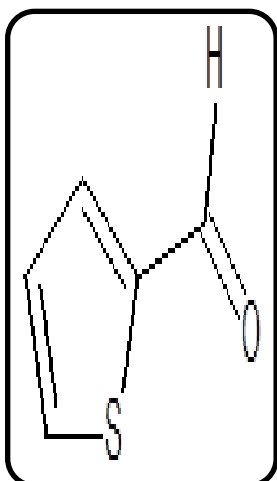
Solubility : ethanol

## 2 NITROBENZALDEHYDE



IUPAC NAME : 2-nitrobenzaldehyde  
Molecular Formula : C<sub>7</sub>H<sub>5</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>  
Formula Weight : 151.20  
Description : white color powder  
Melting point : **43** C  
Solubility : ethanol

## THIOPHENECARBOXALDEHYDE

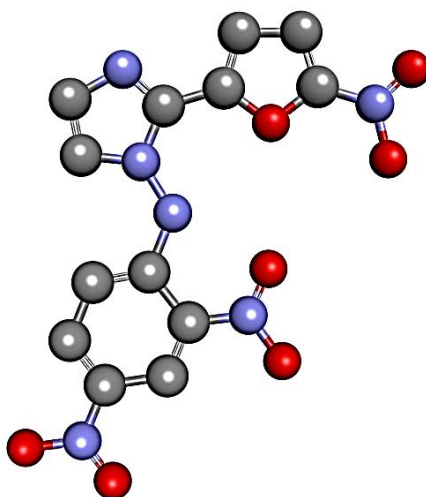


IUPAC NAME : thiophene-2-carbaldehyde  
Molecular Formula : C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>4</sub>OS  
Formula Weight : 112.20  
Description : color less liquid  
Melting point : **15** C  
Solubility : ethanol

*Product profile*



## Product profile

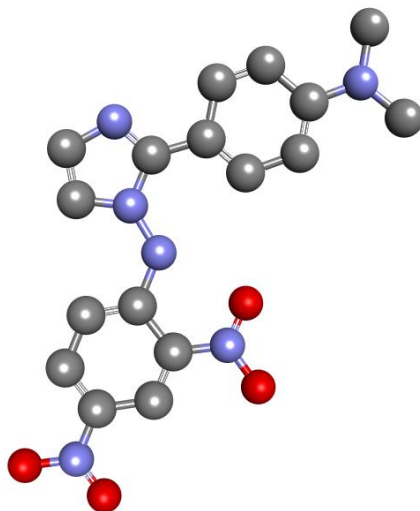


SU-1

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>7</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 360.23862
✚ Composition	= C (43.34%) H(2.24%) N(23.33%) O(31.09%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 83.24 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 199.0 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 621.0 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.776 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 94.7 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.80 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 33.00 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup>



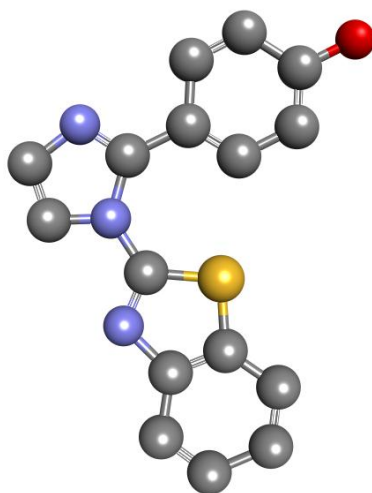
## Product profile



SU-2

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 368.34674
✚ Composition	= C(55.43%) H(4.38%) N(22.82%) O(17.37%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 98.21 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 260.6 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 729.9 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.677 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 61.5 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.41 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 38.93 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 368.123303 Da

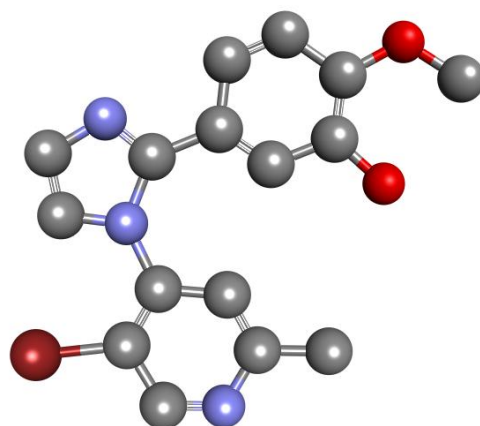
## Product profile



**SU-3**

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> OS
✚ Formula Weight	= 293.34304
✚ Composition	= C(65.51%) H(3.78%) N(14.32%) O(5.45%) S(10.93%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 84.81 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 208.1 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 581.7 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.750 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 61.0 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.40 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 33.62 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 293.062282 Da

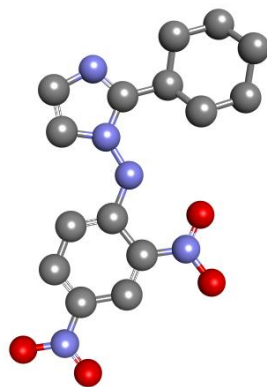
## Product profile



SU-4

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>14</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 360.20526
✚ Composition	= C(53.35%) H(3.92%) Br(22.18%) N(11.67%) O(8.88%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 88.12 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 239.4 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 634.7 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.657 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 49.3 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.50 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 34.93 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 359.026932 Da

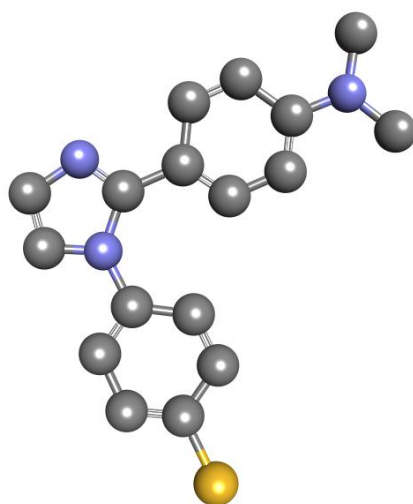
## Product profile



SU-5

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 331.32658
✚ Composition	= C(54.38%) H(5.17%) N(21.14%) O(19.32%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 85.41 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 219.4 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 633.6 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.706 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 69.5 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.50 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 33.85 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 331.128054 Da

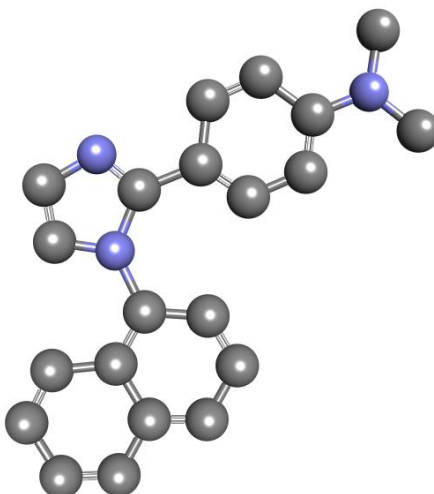
## Product profile



SU-6

✚	Molecular Formula	= C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S
✚	Formula Weight	= 295.40198
✚	Composition	= C(69.12%) H(5.80%) N(14.22%) S(10.85%)
✚	Molar Refractivity	= 91.16 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚	Molar Volume	= 253.9 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚	Parachor	= 648.1 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚	Index of Refraction	= 1.637 ± 0.05
✚	Surface Tension	= 42.3 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚	Density	= 1.16 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚	Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚	Polarizability	= 36.14 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚	Monoisotonic Mass	= 295.114318 Da

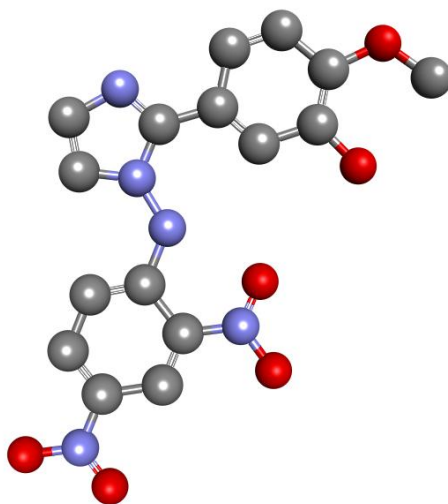
## Product profile



SU-7

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>3</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 313.39566
✚ Composition	= C(80.48%) H(6.11%) N(13.41%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 99.72 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 281.0 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 718.9 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.627 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 42.7 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.11 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 39.53 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 313.157898 Da

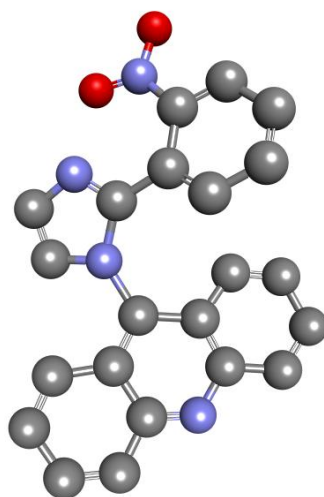
## Product profile



SU-8

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 371.30432
✚ Composition	= C(51.76%) H(3.53%) N(18.86%) O(25.85%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 92.07 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 238.3 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 689.6 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.699 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 70.0 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.55 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 36.50 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 371.086583 Da

## Product profile

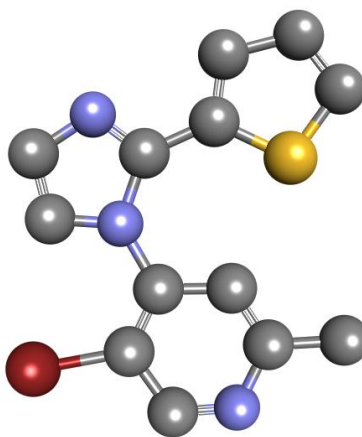


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✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 366.37216
✚ Composition	= C(72.12%) H(3.85%) N(15.29%) O(8.73%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 106.91 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 269.5 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 748.8 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.723 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 59.5 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.35 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 42.38 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 366.111676 Da



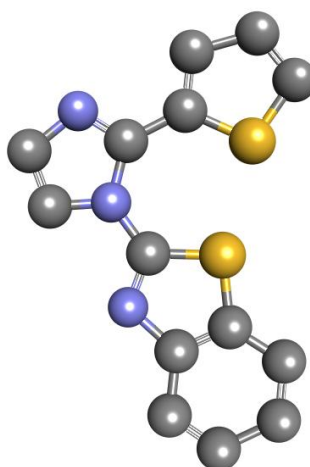
## Product profile



**SU-10**

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> S
✚ Formula Weight	= 320.2076
✚ Composition	= C(48.76%) H(3.15%) Br(24.95%) N(13.12%) S(10.01%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 80.05 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 202.7 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 551.0 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.719 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 54.5 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.57 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 31.73 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 318.977872 Da

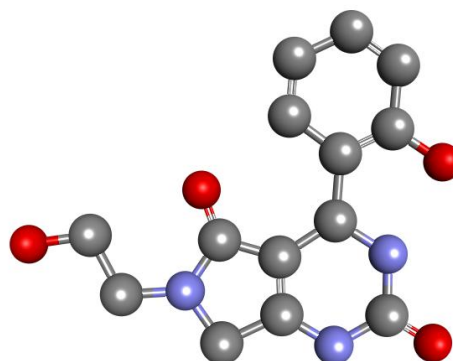
## Product profile



SU-11

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N <sub>3</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 283.37136
✚ Composition	= C(59.34%) H(3.20%) N(14.83%) S(22.63%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 82.55 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 193.1 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 548.3 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.799 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 64.9 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.46 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 32.72 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 283.023787 Da

## Product profile



SU-12

✚ Molecular Formula	= C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>13</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
✚ Formula Weight	= 287.27072
✚ Composition	= C(58.53%) H(4.56%) N(14.63%) O(22.28%)
✚ Molar Refractivity	= 72.88 ± 0.5 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Molar Volume	= 181.8 ± 7.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Parachor	= 526.8 ± 8.0 cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Index of Refraction	= 1.734 ± 0.05
✚ Surface Tension	= 70.4 ± 7.0 dyne/cm
✚ Density	= 1.57 ± 0.1 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Dielectric Constant	= Not available
✚ Polarizability	= 28.89 ± 0.5 10 <sup>-24</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>
✚ Monoisotopic Mass	= 287.090606 Da

*Results and discussion*



### RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Already we discussed about the design and synthesis in materials and methods. Now we discuss about the result of Characterisation and in-vitro evaluation of synthesized compounds

#### Physical properties of the synthesized compounds

##### A) Melting point, Percentage yield.-Table-5

Compounds	Melting Point <sup>o</sup> C	% Yield
SU1	152-154	85 %
SU2	148-150	82 %
SU3	160-162	83 %
SU4	150-152	86 %
SU5	154-156	86 %
SU6	158-160	84 %
SU7	140-142	84 %
SU8	170-172	82 %
SU9	146-148	83 %
SU10	156-158	82 %
SU11	142-144	80%
SU12	174-176	81%

## Result and discussion

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### B) TLC profile- Table-6

Compounds	R <sub>f</sub>	Solvent System
SU1	0.42	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU2	0.37	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU3	0.38	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU4	0.35	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU5	0.27	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU6	0.28	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU7	0.39	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU8	0.25	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU9	0.30	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU10	0.26	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU11	0.24	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)
SU12	0.31	Ethyl acetate: hexane (6:4)

### C) Solubility- Table-7

Compounds	Water	Methanol	Ethanol	Ethyl acetate	DMSO	DMF
SU1	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU2	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU3	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU4	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU5	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU6	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU7	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU8	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU9	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU10	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU11	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble
SU12	Insoluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble	Soluble

The following experimental methods were used for the characterization of the synthesized compounds.

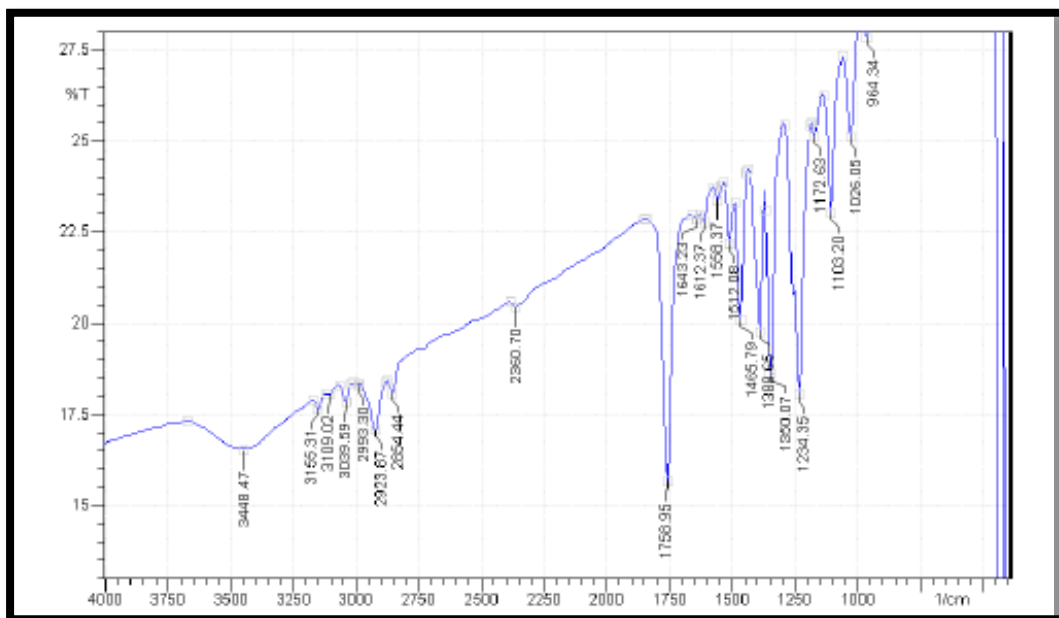
1. Infra-Red Spectroscopy by Perkin Elmer FTIR Spectrometer using KBr pellets.
2.  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  Nuclear Magnetic Spectroscopy by 500 MHZ Jeol using DMSO.
3. The Mass Spectroscopy by Jeol GC mate.
4. Melting Points by Open Capillary Tubes.

**A) IR spectral data of the synthesized compounds- Table-8**

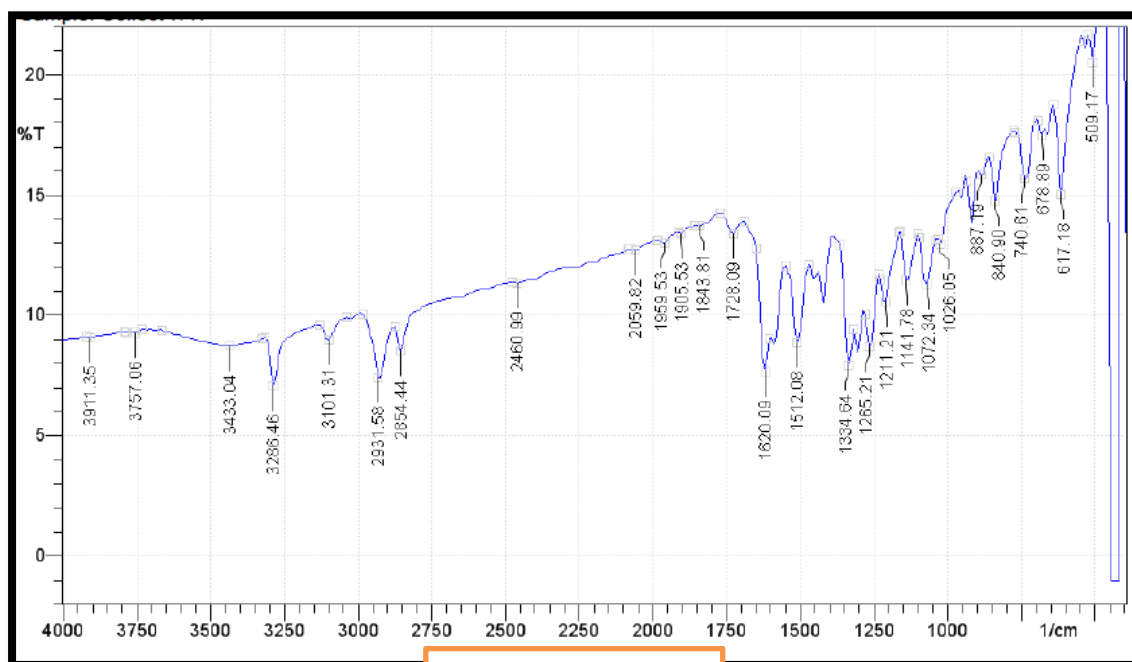
Compounds	IR Absorption Region (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
SU1	3338.64 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1519.47 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1152.16 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1022.75 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C).
SU2	3308.37 cm <sup>-1</sup> , 3056.69 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1521.42 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1154.74 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1016.04 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C), 739.57 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-Cl).
SU3	3309.63 cm <sup>-1</sup> , 3055.53 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1522.76 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1155.74 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1012.84 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C), 578.63 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-Br).
SU4	3060.70 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1509.22 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1155.29 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1012.93 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C), 1409.17 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-F).
SU5	3052.13 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1523.35 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1150.04 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1037.99 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C), 745.21 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-Cl).
SU6	3064.5 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1523.72 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1404.00 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-F), 1152.0 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1020.48 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C).
SU7	3053.82 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1518.98 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1153.95 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1020.96 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C), 575.55 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-Br).
SU8	3060.14 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1527.62 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-NO <sub>2</sub> ), 1406.84 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1164.06 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1019.68 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C).
SU9	3046.07 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 2924.41 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH <sub>3</sub> ), 2201.20 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C≡N), 1522.38 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1150.70 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1022.18 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C).
SU10	3060.46 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1512.94 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1250.18 cm <sup>-1</sup> (O-CH <sub>3</sub> ), 1152.03 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1021.87 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C).
SU11	3046.07 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1514.47 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1264.32 cm <sup>-1</sup> (O-CH <sub>3</sub> ), 1151.01 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1023.44 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C).
SU12	3055.53 cm <sup>-1</sup> (Ar-CH), 1509.45 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C), 1250.17 cm <sup>-1</sup> (O-CH <sub>3</sub> ), 1155.15 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-N), 1025.17 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C=C-O-C), 582.14 cm <sup>-1</sup> (C-Br).



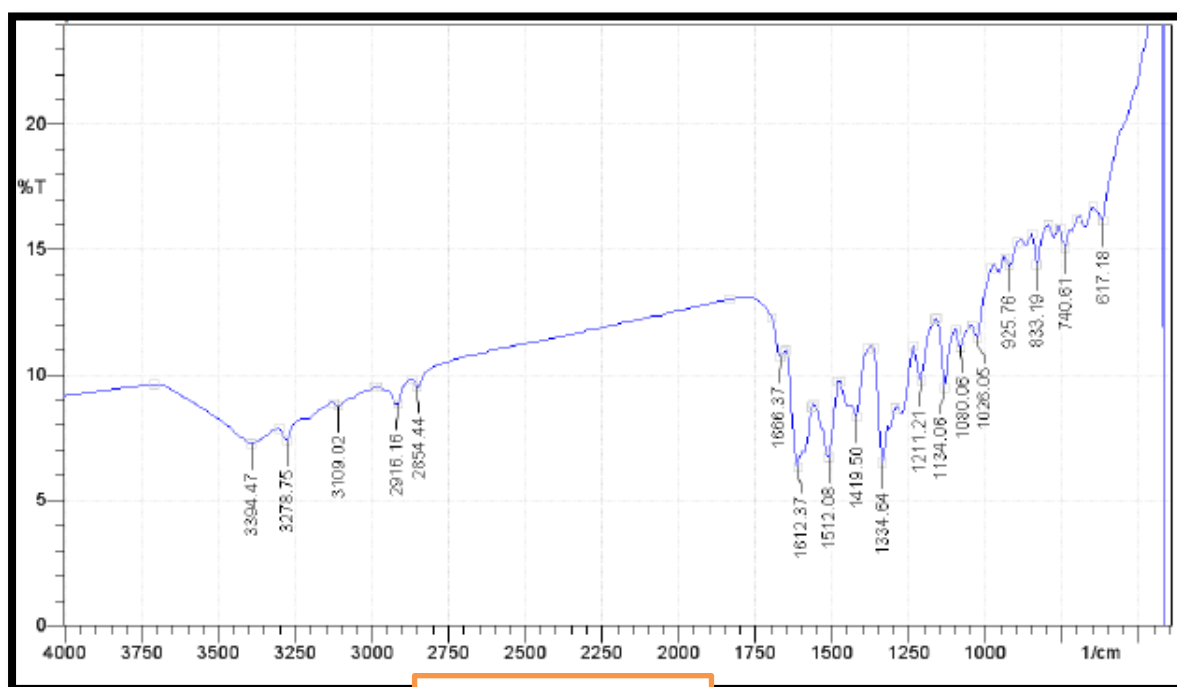
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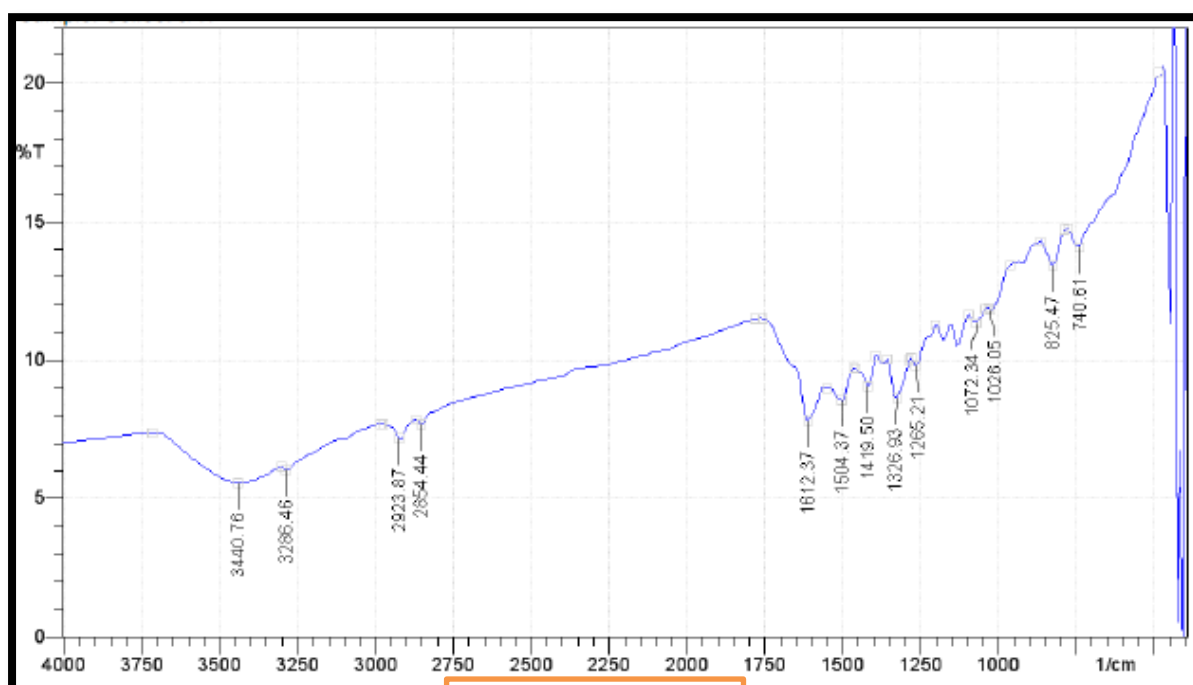
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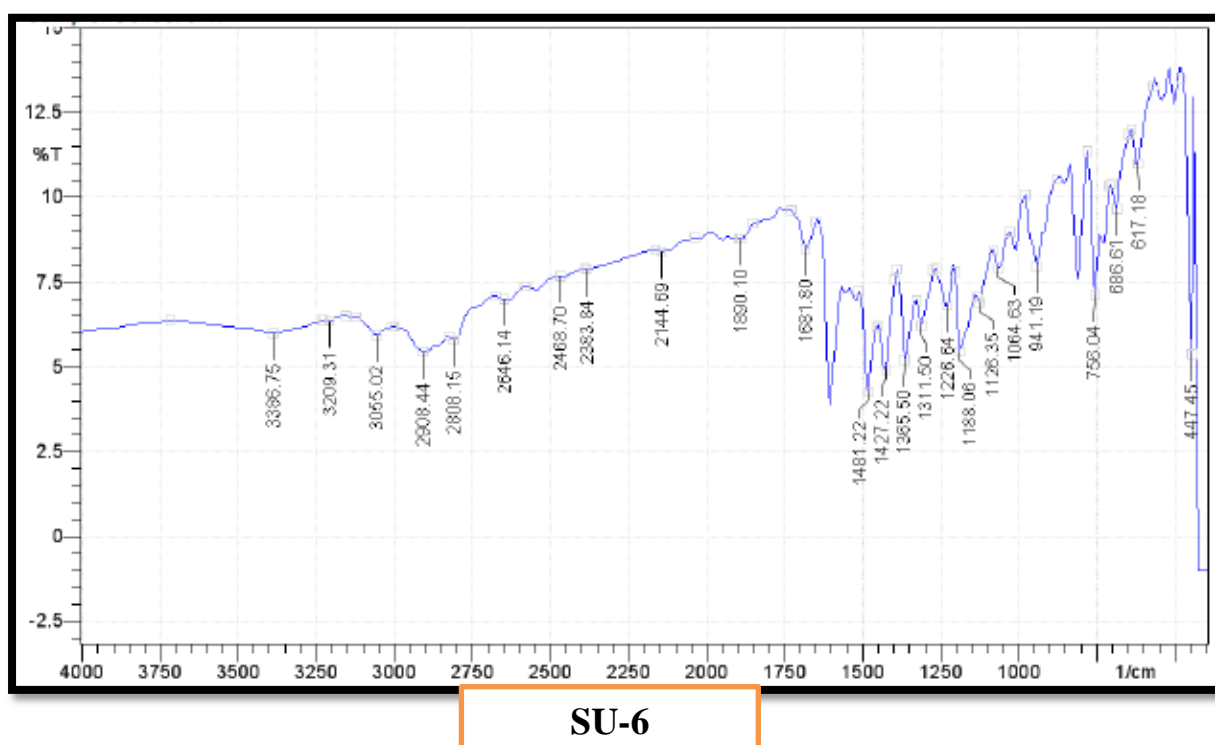
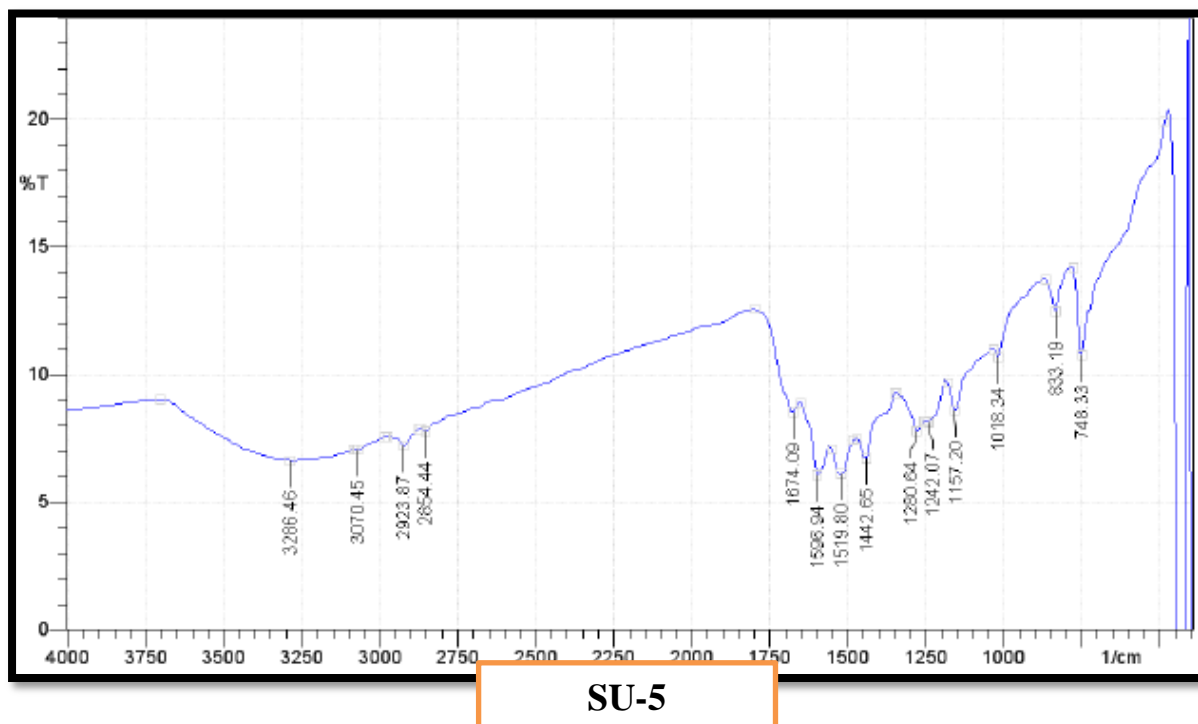


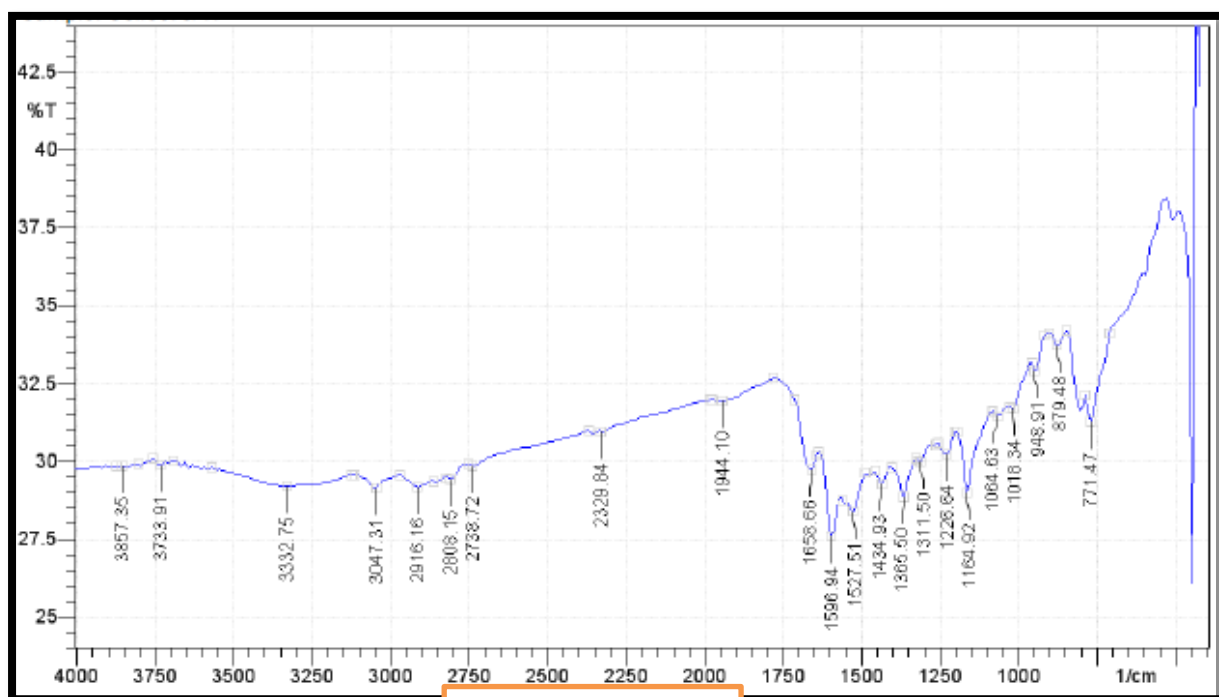
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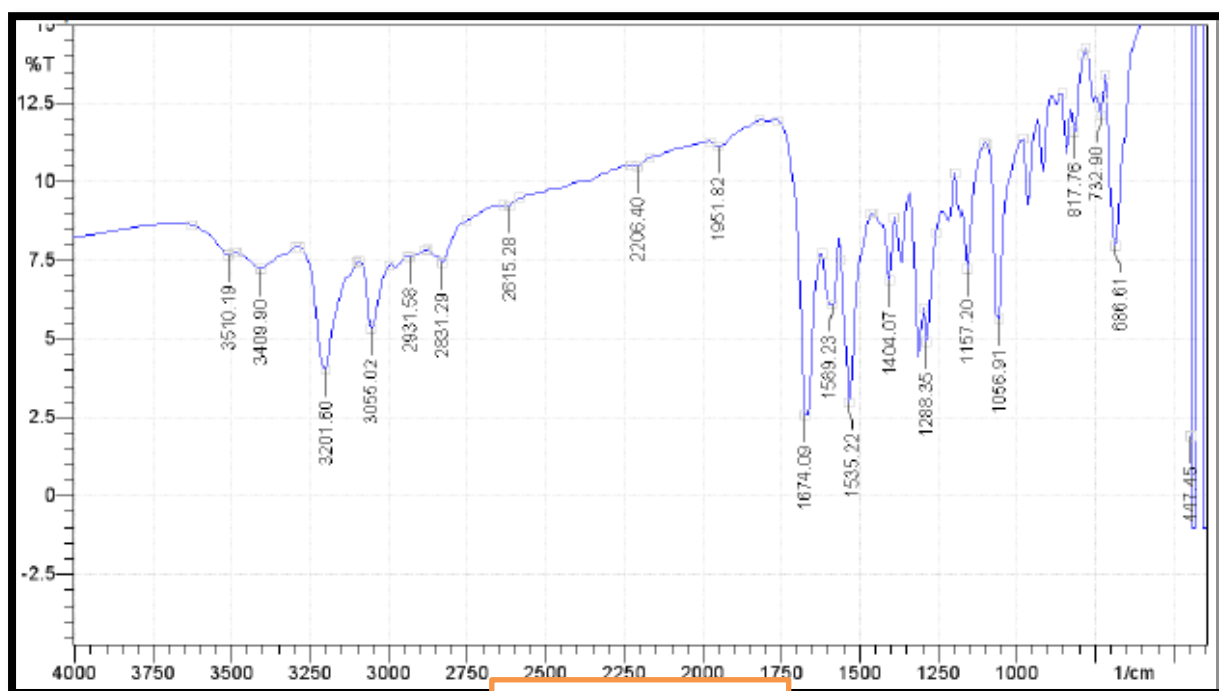
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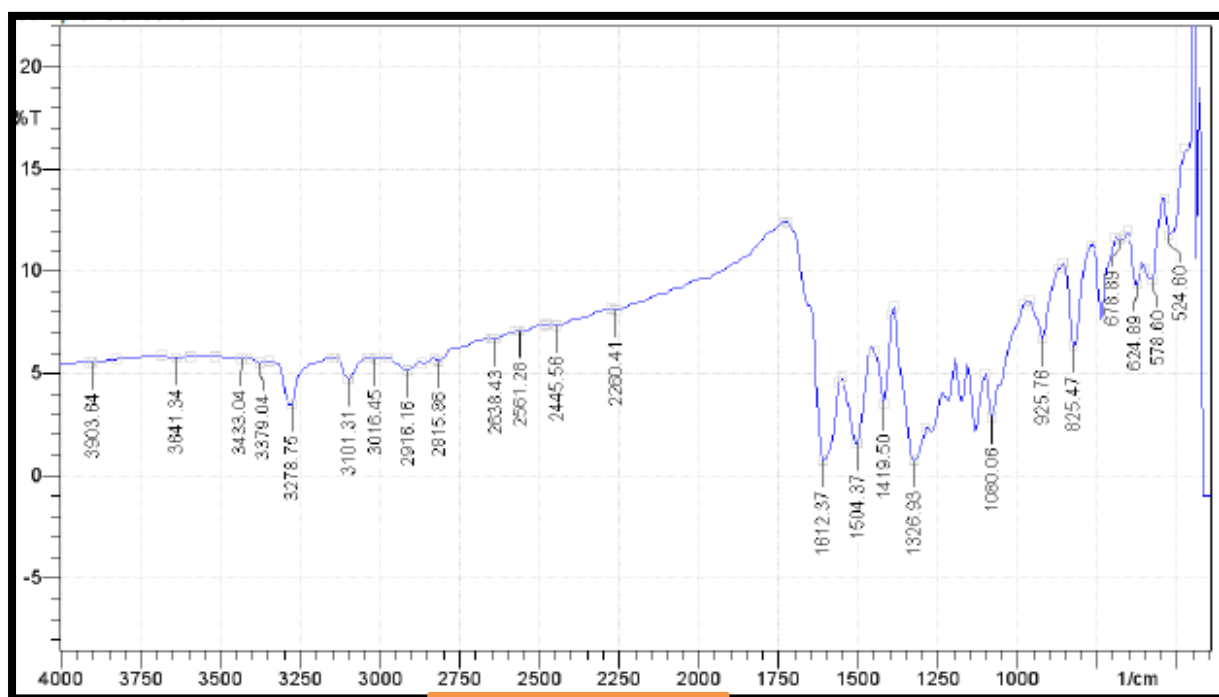


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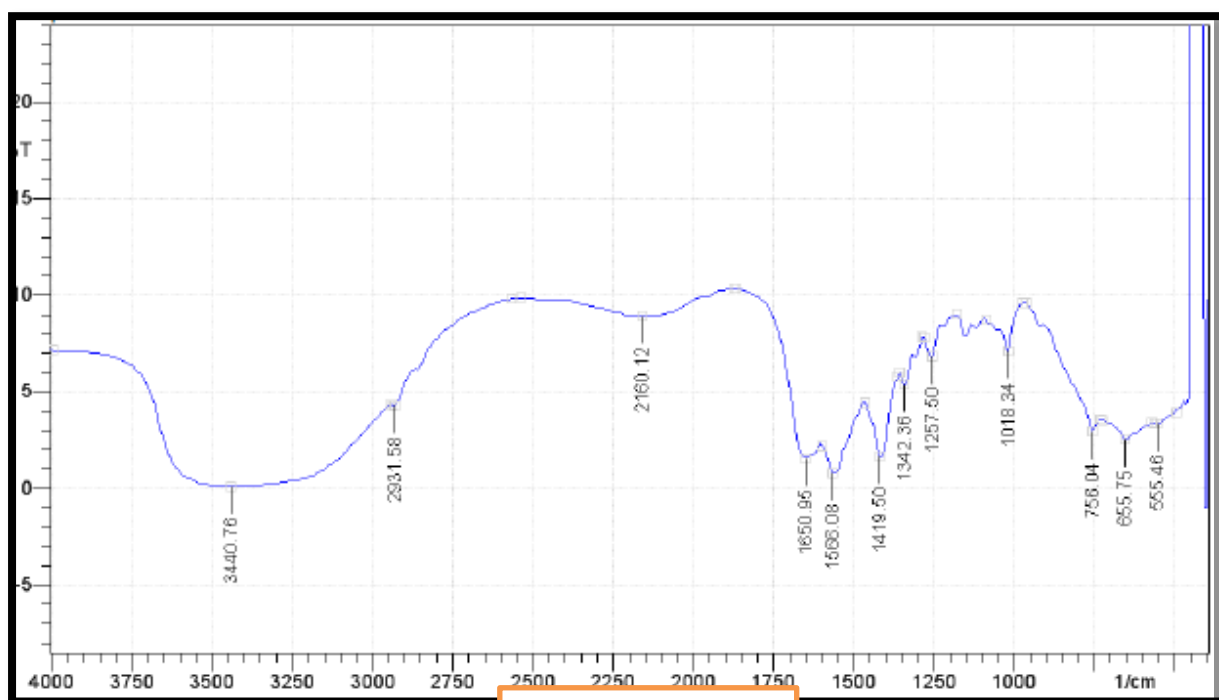


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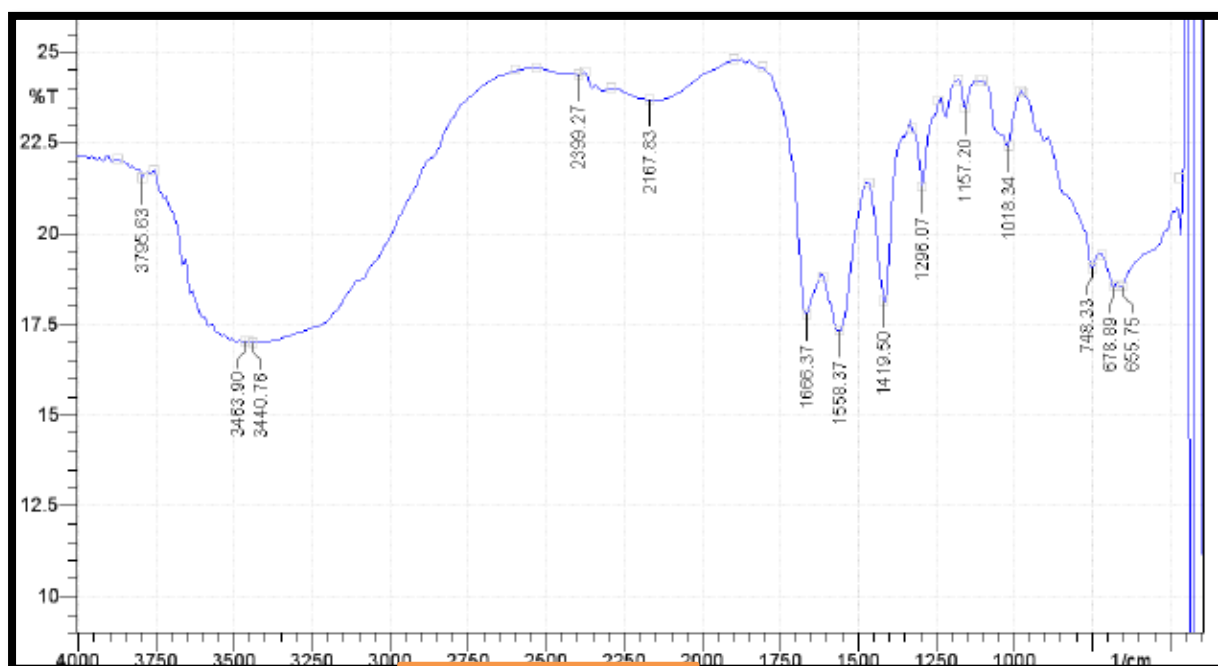
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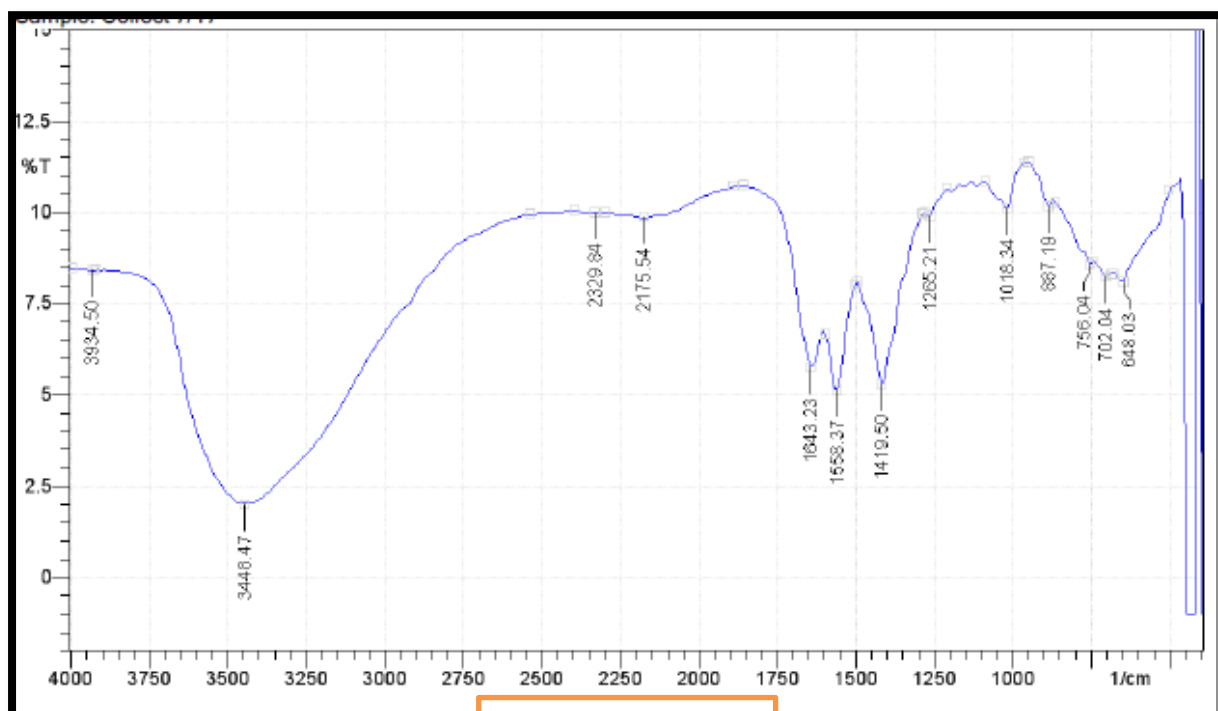
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### A) <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectral Data of the Synthesized Compounds- Table-9

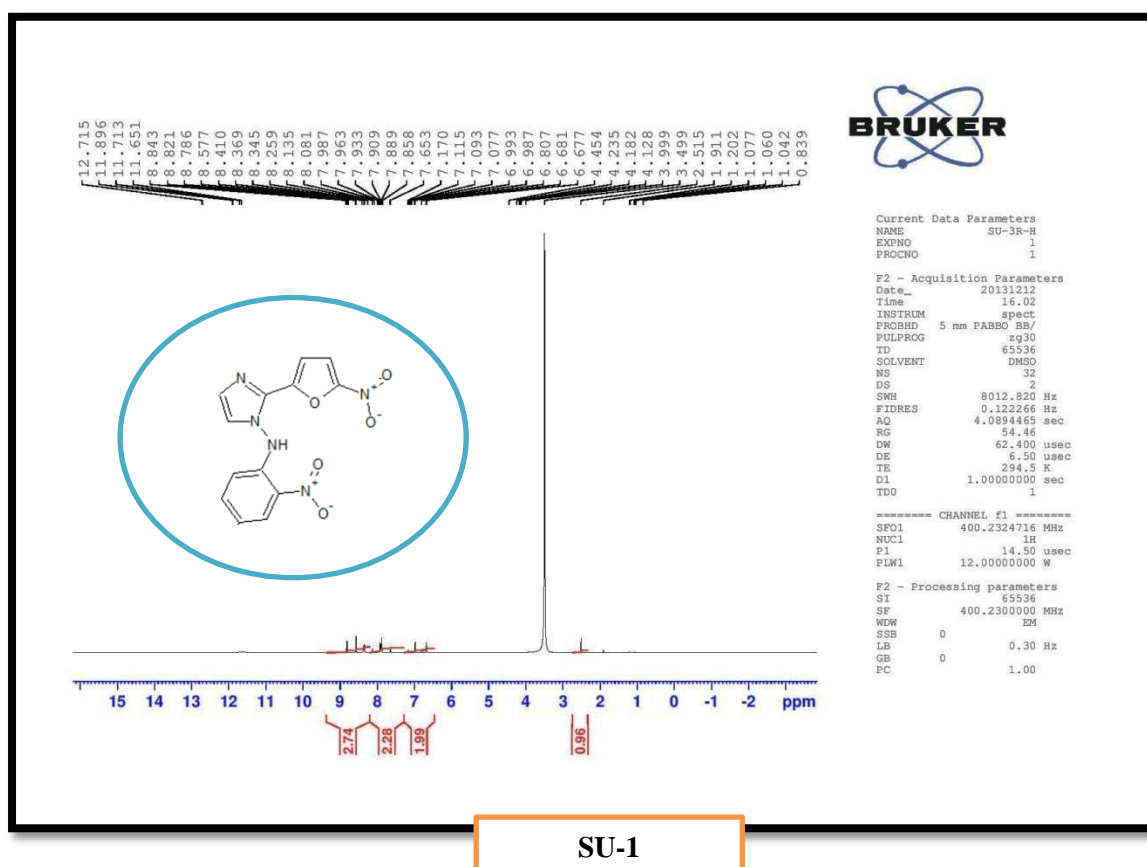
Compounds	<sup>1</sup> H NMR Data (500 MHz, DMSO-d <sub>6</sub> )
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SU2	δ 4.46 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 6.85 Hz, Ar-H), 7.20 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.30 (s, 2H, -), 7.34-7.36 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.45-7.48 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.92 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.6 Hz, Ar-H), 11.96 (br s, 1H, -NH, -)
SU3	δ 4.44 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 6.85 Hz, Ar-H), 7.20 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.28 (s, 2H, -NH <sub>2</sub> -), 7.30 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.45 Hz, Ar-H), 7.59 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.91 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, Ar-H), 11.9 (br s, 1H, -NH),
SU4	δ 4.45 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.3 Hz, Ar-H), 7.19-7.23 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.27 (s, 2H, -), 7.35-7.37 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.47 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.55 Hz, Ar-H), 7.92 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.55 Hz, Ar-H), 8.10 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.85 Hz, Ar-H), 11.95 (br s, 1H, -NH,)
SU5	δ 4.87 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.20 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.31 (s, 2H), 7.33-7.48 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.91 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 8.09 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.7 Hz, Ar-H), 11.97 (br s, 1H, -NH,)
SU6	δ 4.66 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 6.85 Hz, Ar-H), 7.19-7.25 (m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.32 (s, 2H), 7.48 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.92 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, Ar-H), 11.9 (br s, 1H, -NH,)
SU7	δ 4.47 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 6.9 Hz, Ar-H), 7.20 (t, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.33 (s, 2H, -), 7.35-7.38 (m, 2H, Ar-H), 7.46-7.51 (m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.91 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 8.11 (d, 1H, <i>J</i> = 6.75 Hz, Ar-H), 11.98 (br s, 1H, -NH,)

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SU8	$\delta$ 2.28 (s, 3H, -CH <sub>3</sub> ), 4.34 ( s , 1H, -CH), 7.13 ( t, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.19-7.21 ( m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.23 (s, 2H, ), 7.48 ( d, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.92 ( d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 8.09 ( d, 1H, J = 6.73 Hz, Ar-H), 11.95 ( br s, 1H, -NH,)
SU9	$\delta$ 2.38 (s, 3H, -CH <sub>3</sub> ), 4.71 ( s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 ( t, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.18 (s, 2H, -), 7.19-7.22 ( m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.48 ( d, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.91 ( d, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 8.08 ( d, 1H, J = 6.7 Hz, Ar-H), 11.95 ( br s, 1H, -NH,)
SU10	$\delta$ 2.9-3.04 (m, 6H, -CH <sub>3</sub> ), 4.50 ( s, 1H, -CH), 7.13 ( t, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.19-7.21 ( m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.23 (s, 2H, -NH) .48 ( d, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 7.92 ( d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 8.10 ( d, 1H, J = 6.73 Hz, Ar-H), 11.97 ( br s, 1H, -NH, )
SU11	$\delta$ 3.69 (s, 3H, -OCH <sub>3</sub> ), 3.77 ( s, 3H, -OCH <sub>3</sub> ), 4.79 ( s, 1H, -CH), 7.13-7.14 ( m, 1H, Ar-H), 7.18-7.20 ( m, 3H, Ar-H), 7.25 (s, 2H, -NH <sub>2</sub> , ), 7.47 ( d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 7.89 ( d, 1H, J = 8.4 Hz, Ar-H), 8.09 ( d, 1H, J = 6.8 Hz, Ar-H), 11.95 ( br s, 1H, -NH,)
SU12	$\delta$ 5.38 (s, 1H, -CH), 7.15 ( t , 1H, J = 6.85 Hz, Ar-H), 7.22 ( t, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H),), 7.48-7.56 ( m, 5H, Ar-H), 7.89-7.98 ( m, 3H, Ar-H), 8.10 ( d, 1H, J = 7.25 Hz, Ar-H), 8.38 ( d, 1H, J = 7.65 Hz, Ar-H), 11.97 ( br s, 1H, -NH,)

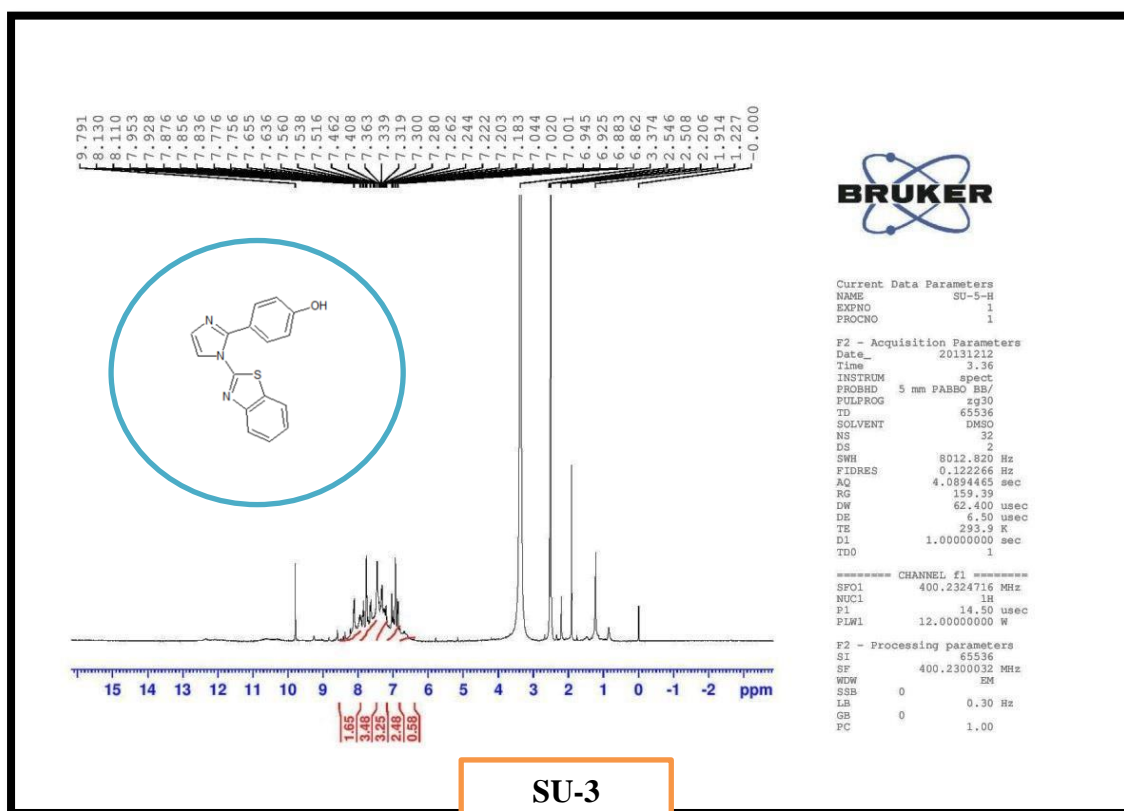
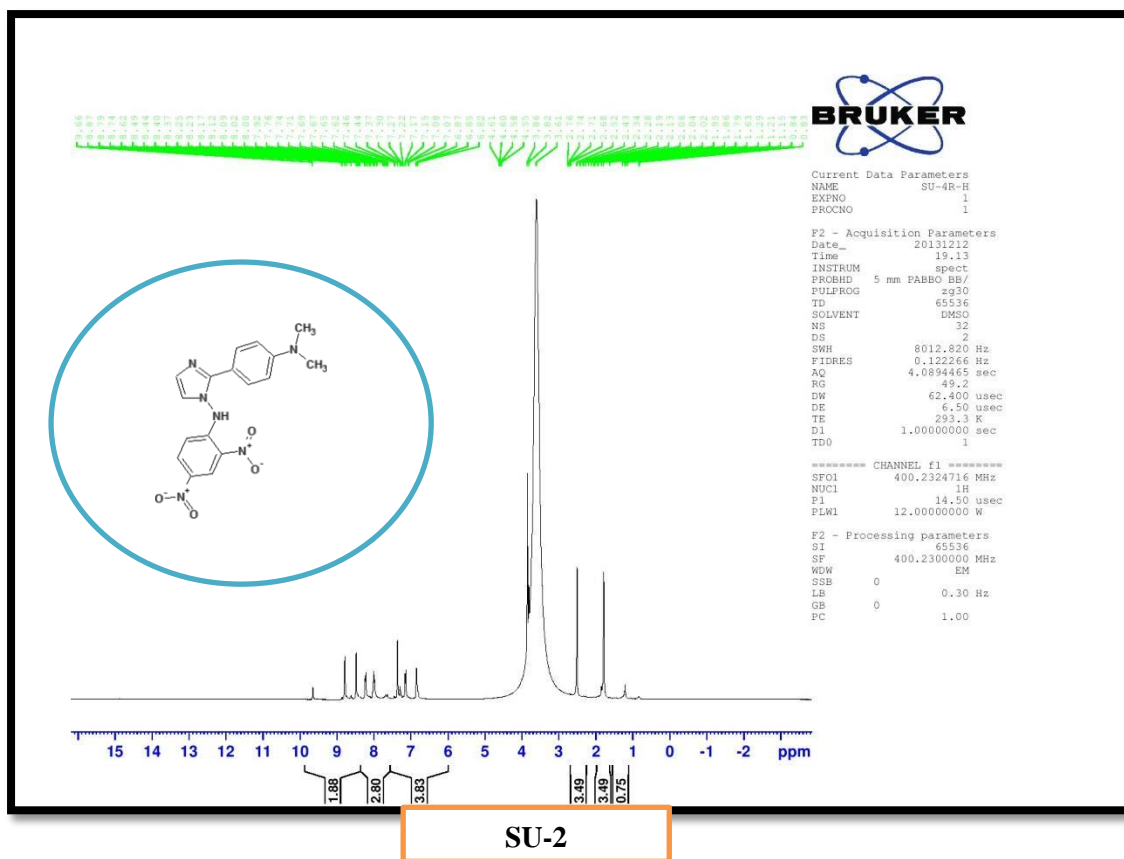


## <sup>1</sup>H NMR Spectrum of the Synthesized Compounds

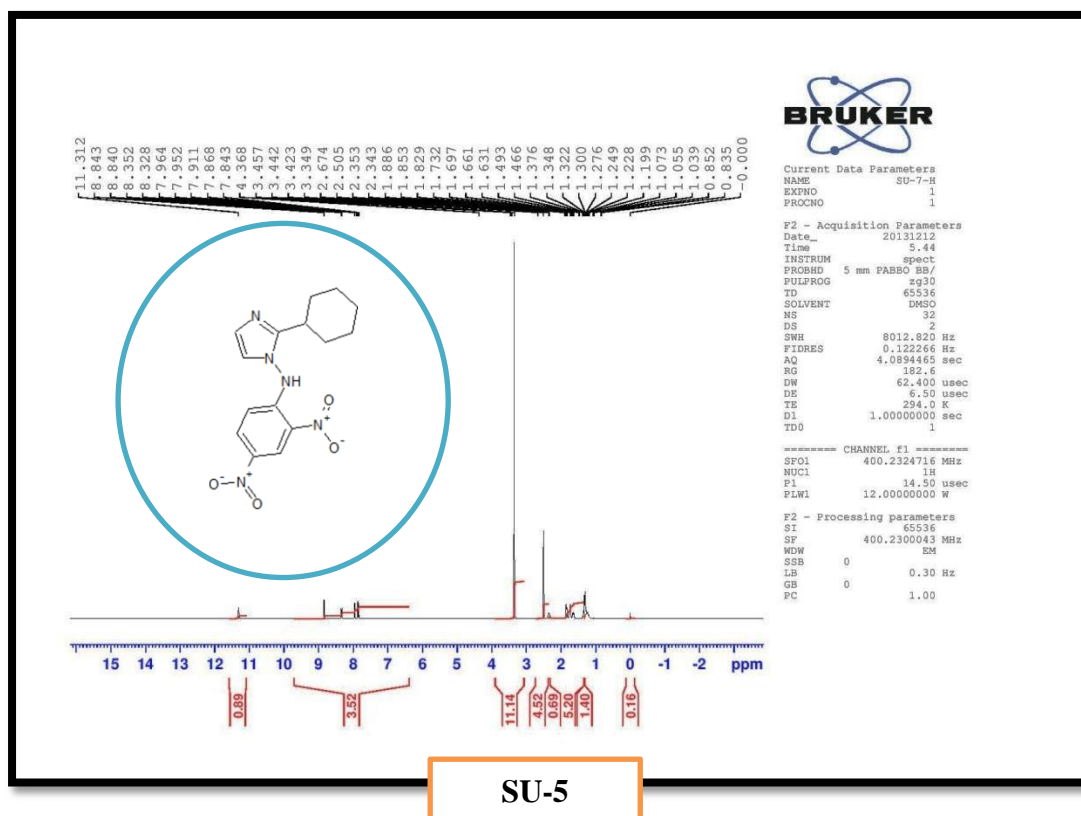
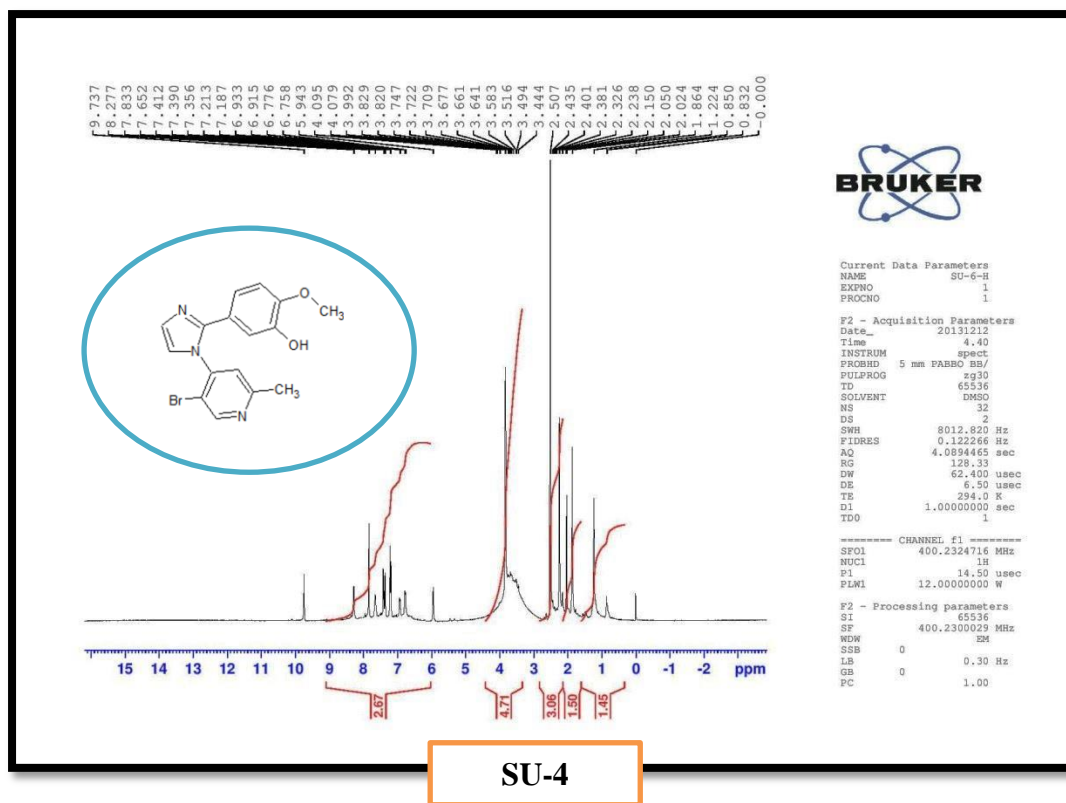


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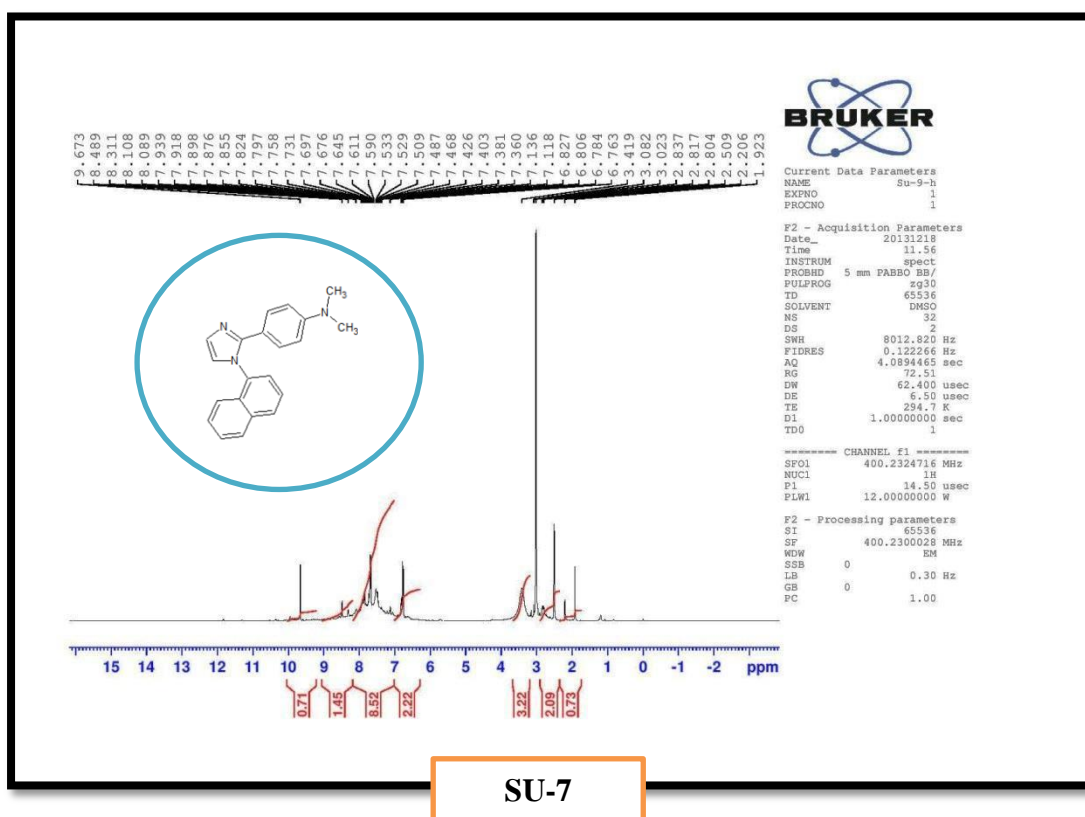
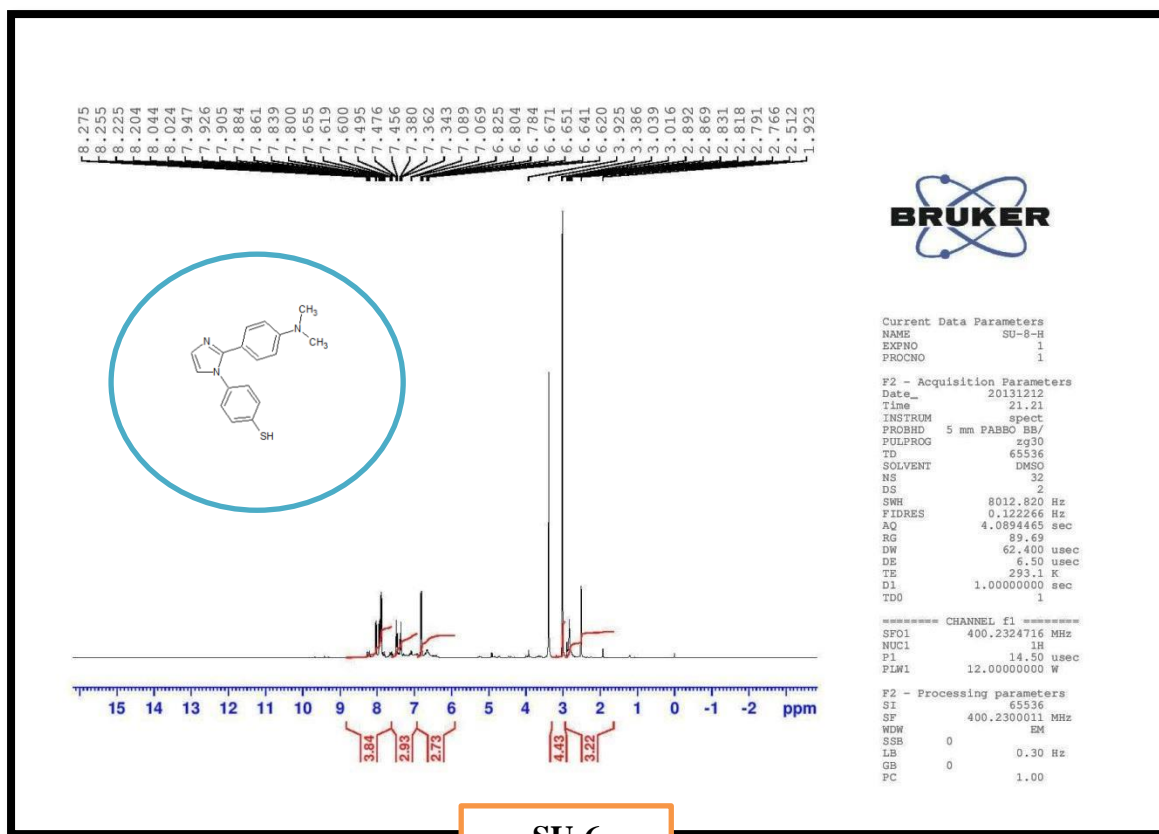
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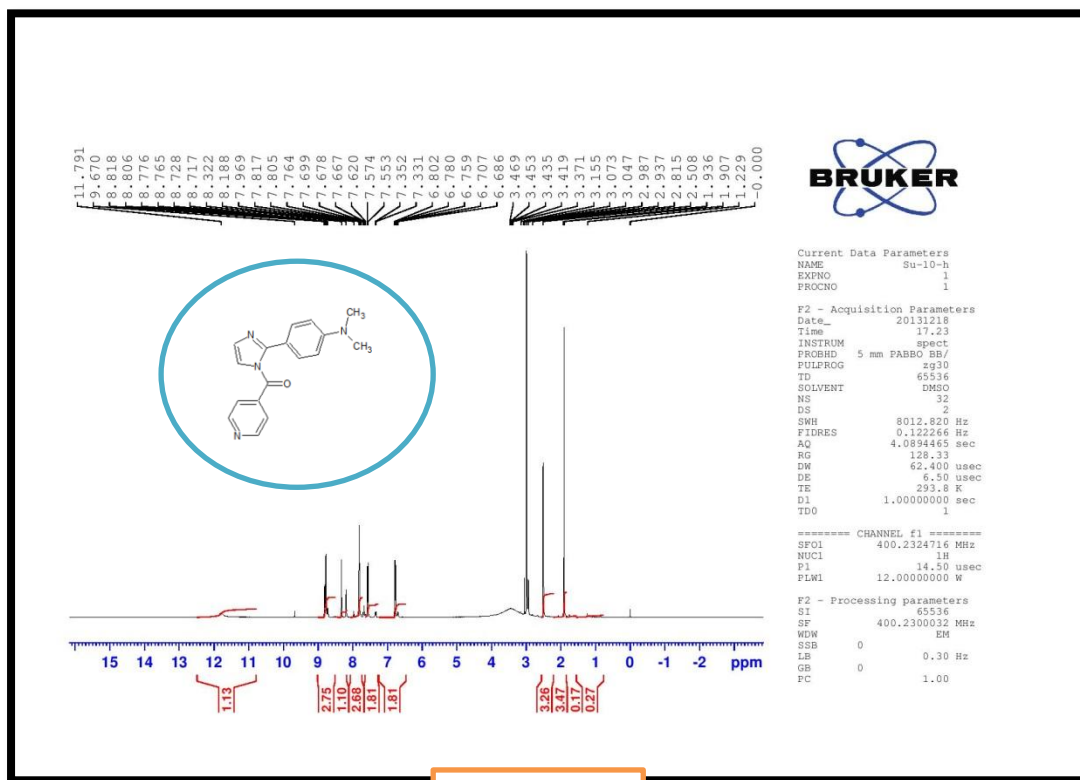
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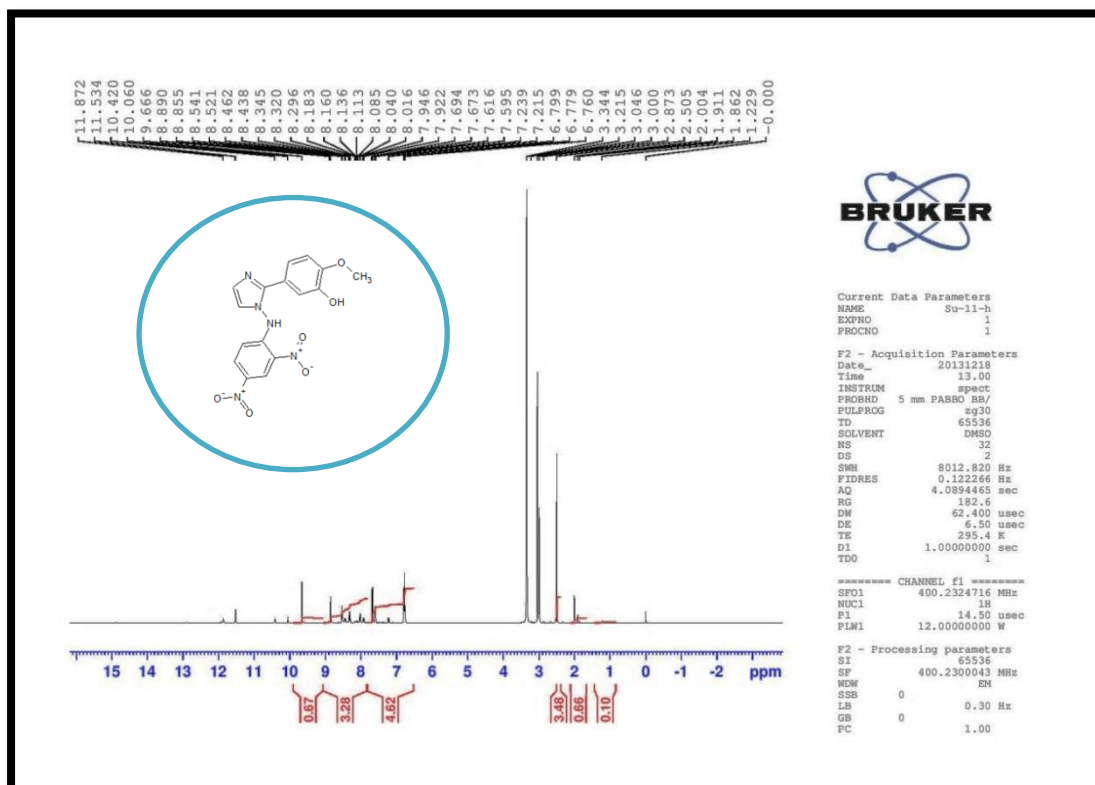
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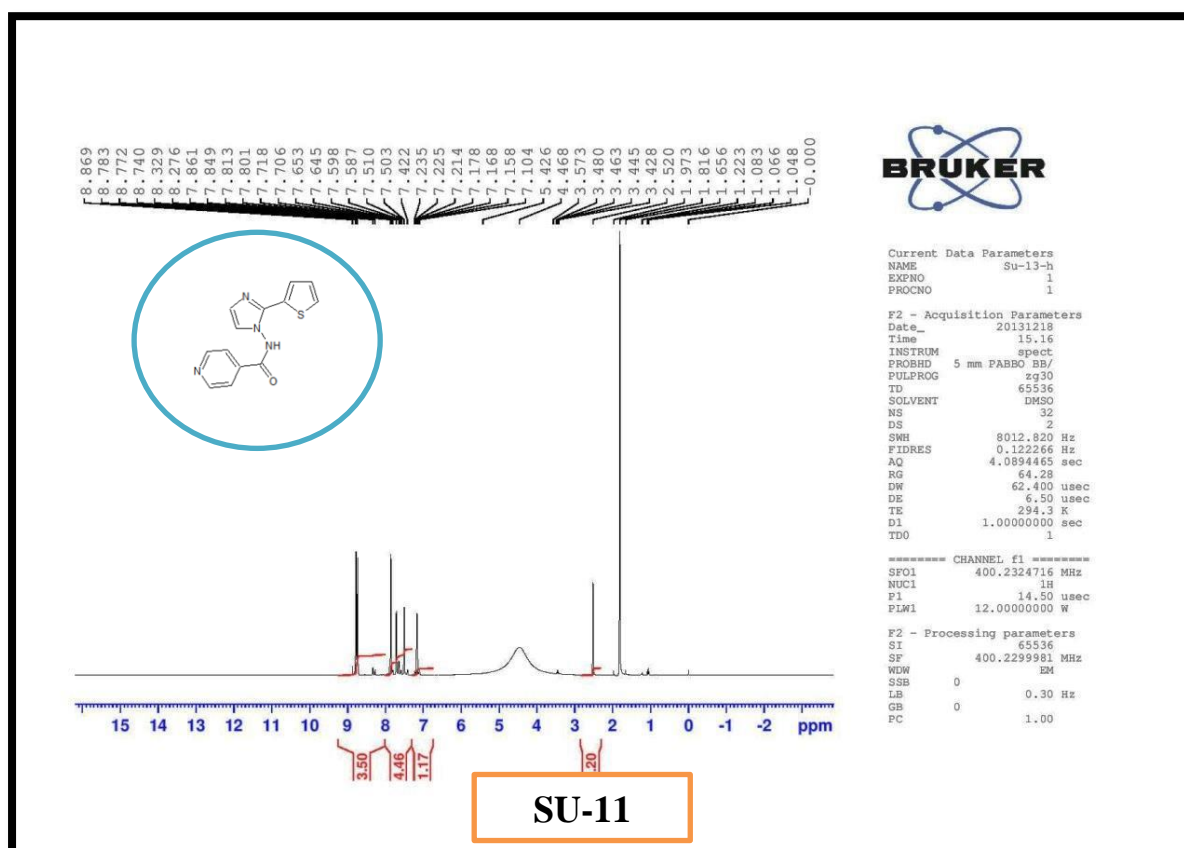
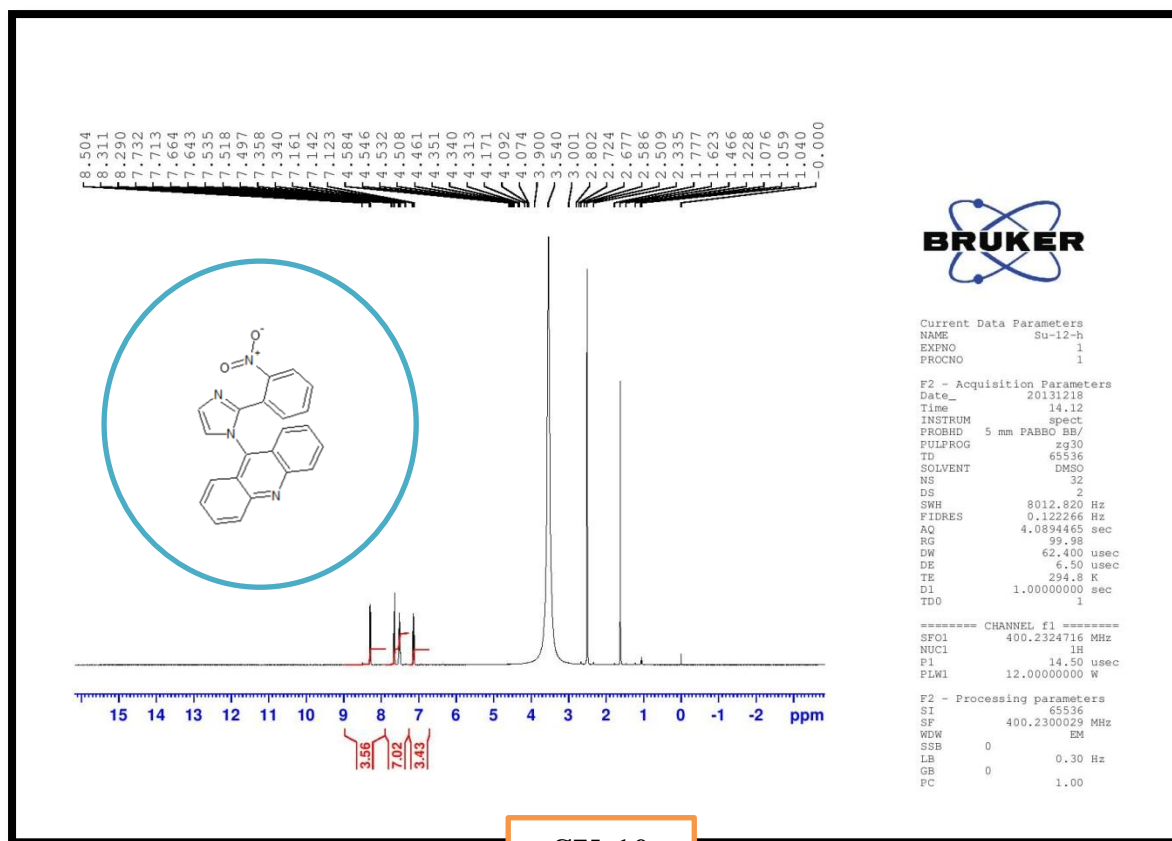


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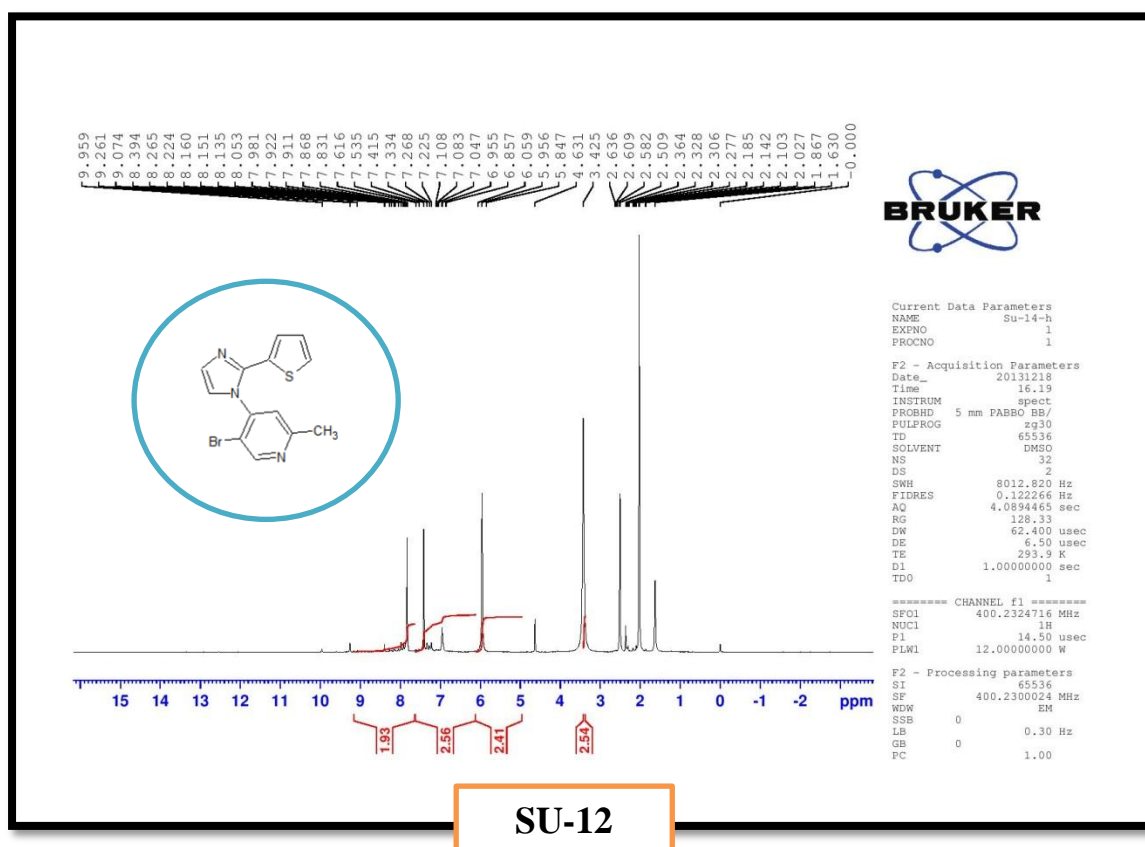


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**A)  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectral Data of the Synthesized Compounds-**

Table-10

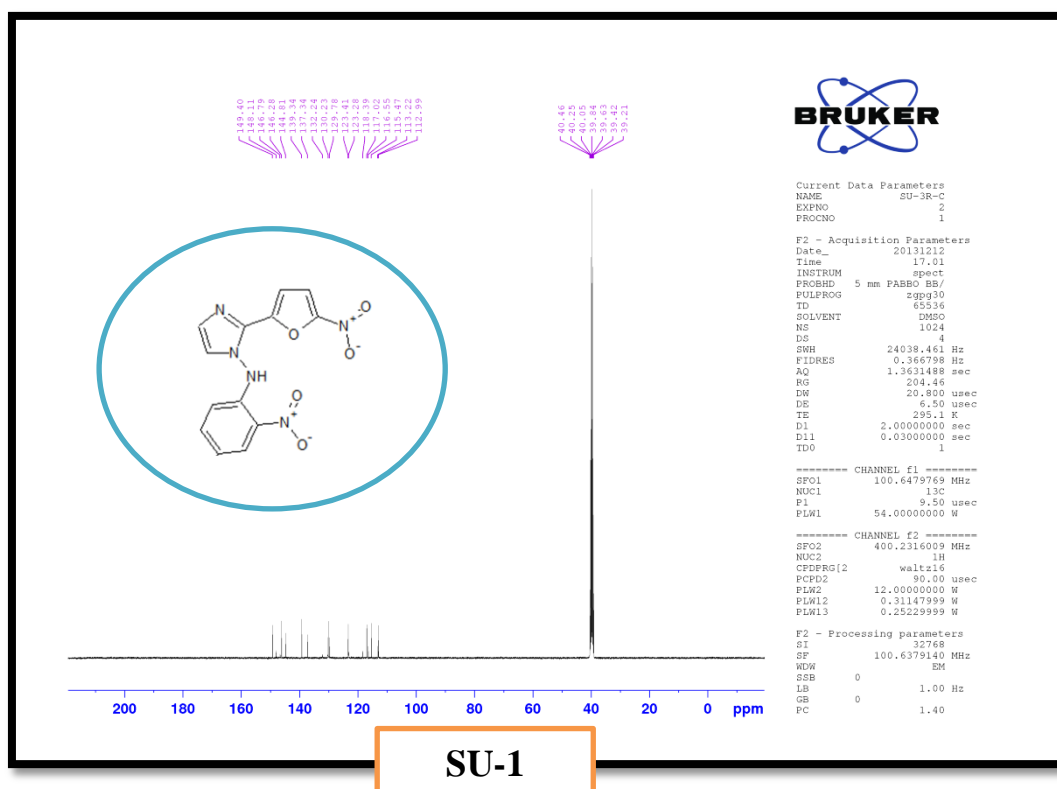
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SU2	$\delta$ 31.21, 55.99, 84.10, 105.80, 112.83, 119.33, 119.64, 121.51, 122.06, 123.21, 125.00, 129.46, 129.94, 130.12, 132.86, 136.46, 142.5, 156.40, 159.23.
SU3	$\delta$ 31.21, 55.93, 84.04, 105.79, 112.84, 119.32, 119.63, 121.44, 121.52, 122.05, 123.22, 124.98, 129.95, 130.47, 132.39, 136.46, 142.98, 156.40, 159.22.
SU4	$\delta$ 31.20, 56.33, 84.49, 105.84, 112.82, 116.15, 116.32, 119.37, 119.69, 121.49, 122.03, 123.20, 125.00, 129.86, 130.16, 130.23, 136.46, 139.81.
SU5	$\delta$ 31.12, 54.96, 82.94, 105.78, 112.84, 119.14, 119.50, 121.54, 121.99, 123.24, 124.99, 128.66, 129.90, 130.18, 130.65, 131.53, 133.01, 136.44, 139.79.
SU6	$\delta$ 19.09, 54.88, 56.58, 82.92, 105.81, 112.84, 116.43, 116.60, 119.29, 119.62, 121.51, 122.00, 123.20, 124.99, 125.61, 129.91, 130.47, 130.66, 136.47.



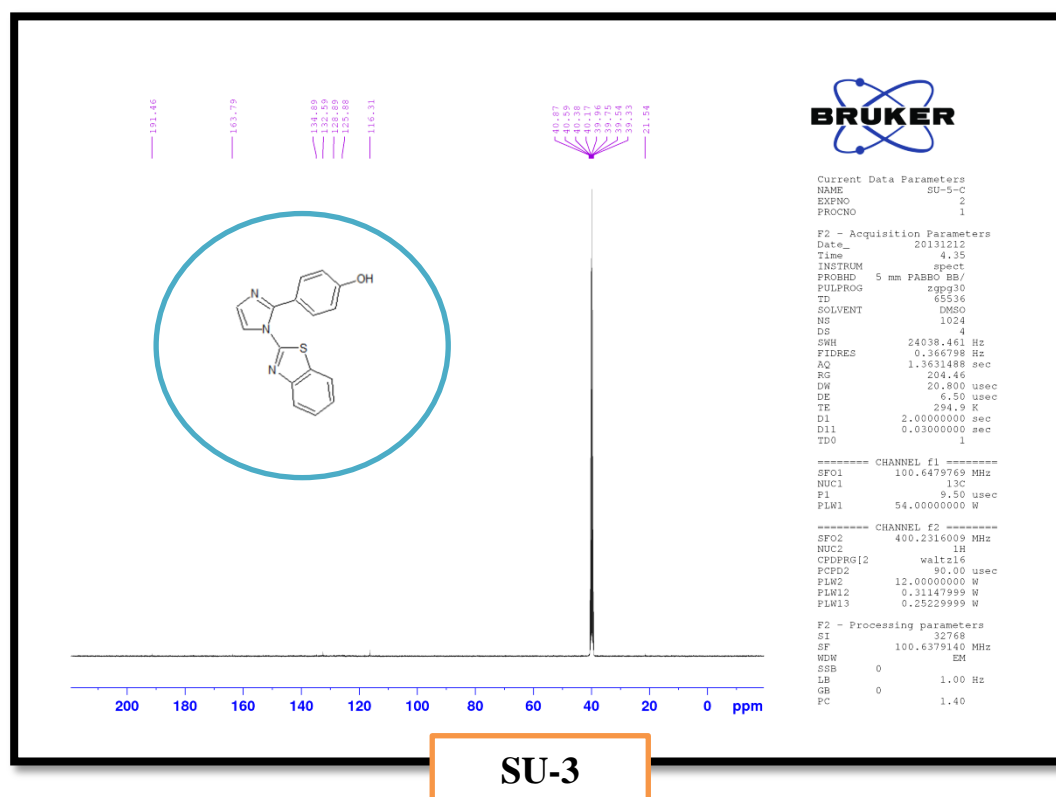
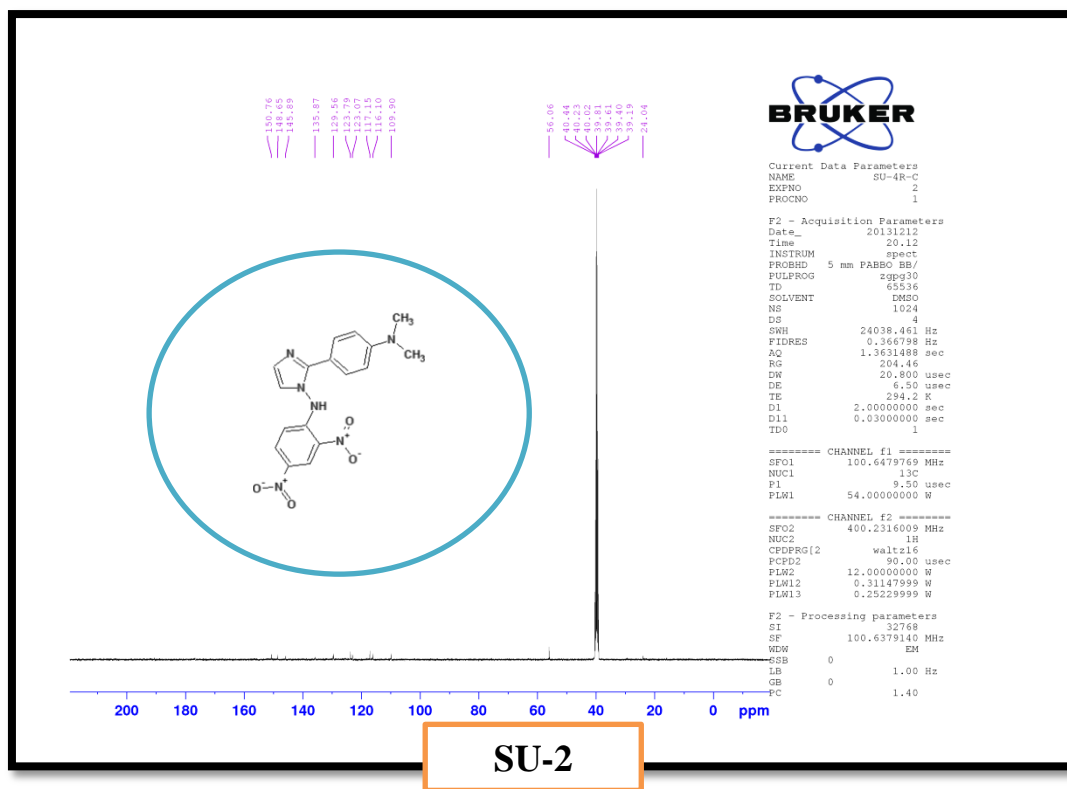
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SU8	$\delta$ 31.20, 55.37, 83.38, 105.68, 112.87, 119.21, 119.53, 121.62, 122.04, 122.68, 123.30, 123.45, 124.94, 130.17, 131.29, 135.10, 136.46, 145.75, 148.62, 156.86, 159.45.
SU9	$\delta$ 21.23, 39.84, 40.13, 40.17, 56.57, 84.84, 105.91, 112.81, 119.48, 121.46, 122.03, 123.17, 125.01, 128.05, 129.75, 130.01, 136.45, 140.67, 156.03, 159.11.
SU10	$\delta$ 31.20, 55.24, 56.31, 56.42, 83.39, 105.88, 112.82, 113.43, 119.10, 119.50, 121.48, 121.95, 123.20, 125.02, 129.85, 136.43, 149.24, 149.64, 156.64, 159.40.
SU11	$\delta$ 31.22, 55.22, 83.15, 102.86, 105.85, 112.79, 112.95, 113.71, 119.07, 119.42, 121.45, 122.16, 123.17, 125.03, 129.93, 136.43, 148.51, 156.75, 159.39.
SU12	$\delta$ 39.85, 40.02, 40.18, 56.80, 84.95, 105.89, 112.85, 119.41, 119.75, 121.51, 122.06, 123.20, 123.62, 125.06, 126.48, 126.87, 128.85, 129.36, 129.84, 131.47, 134.19, 136.48.

## <sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectrum of the Synthesized Compounds

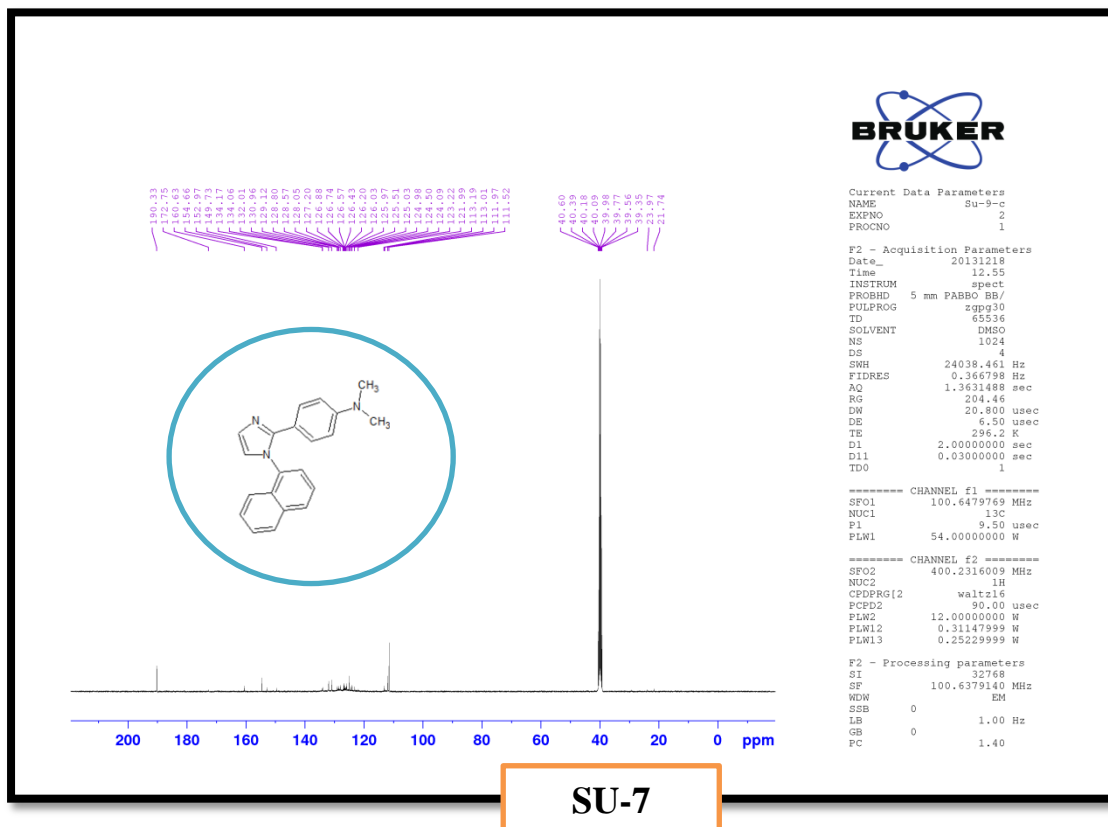
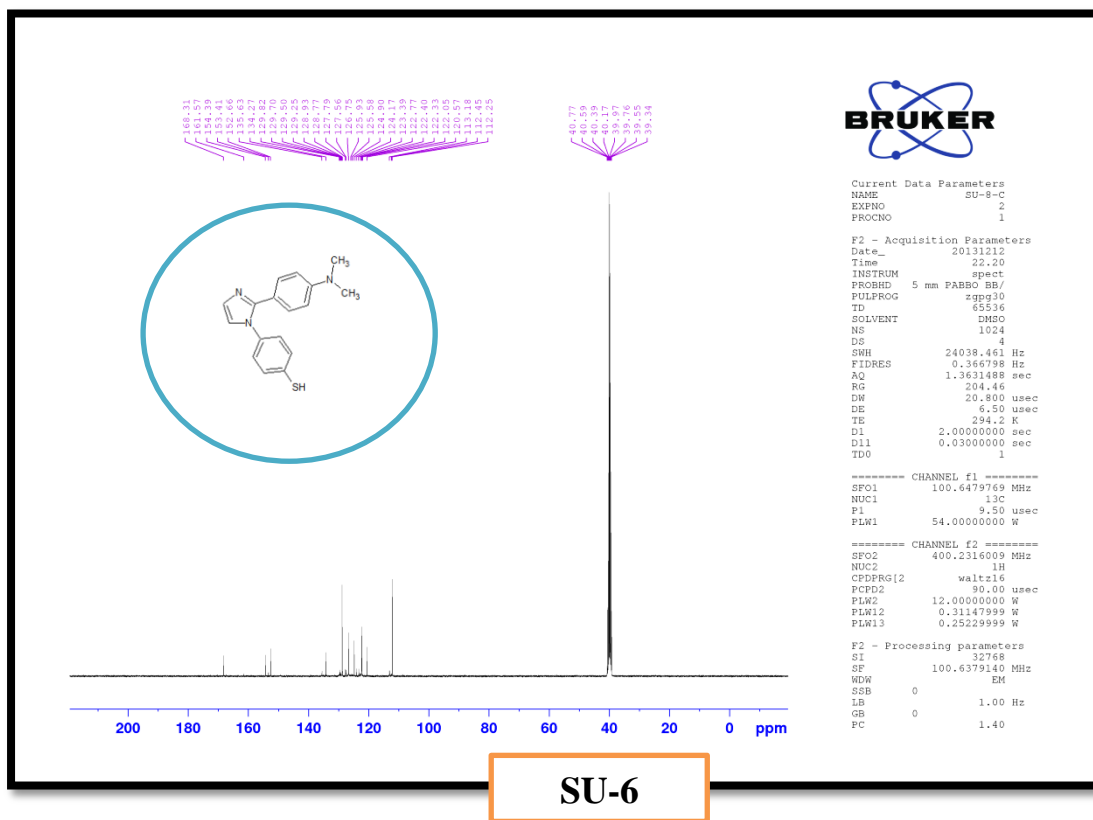


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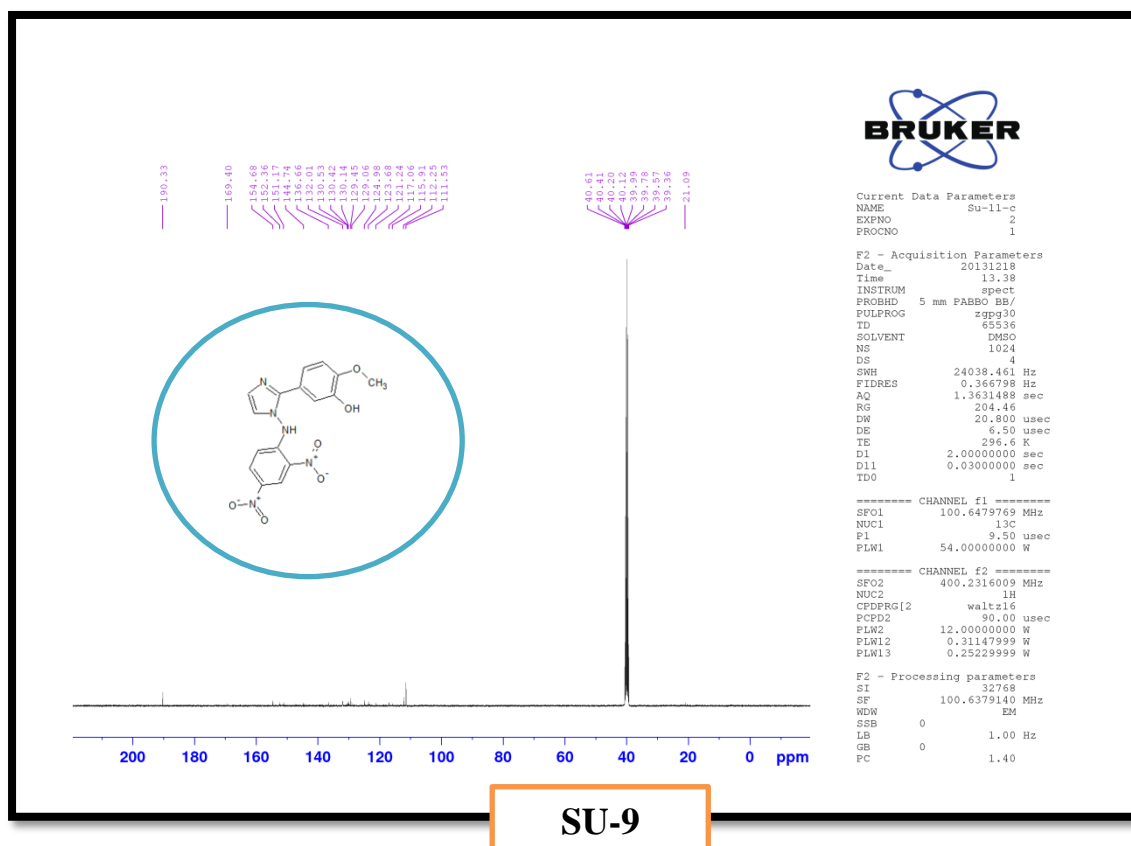
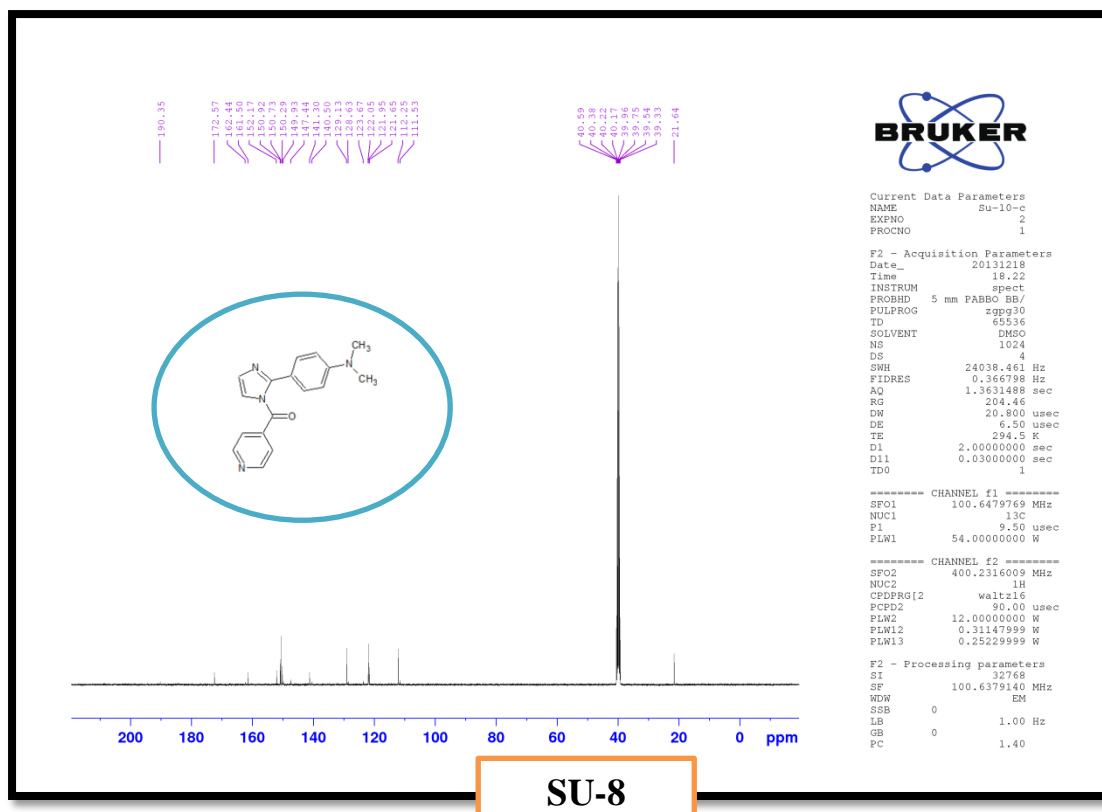




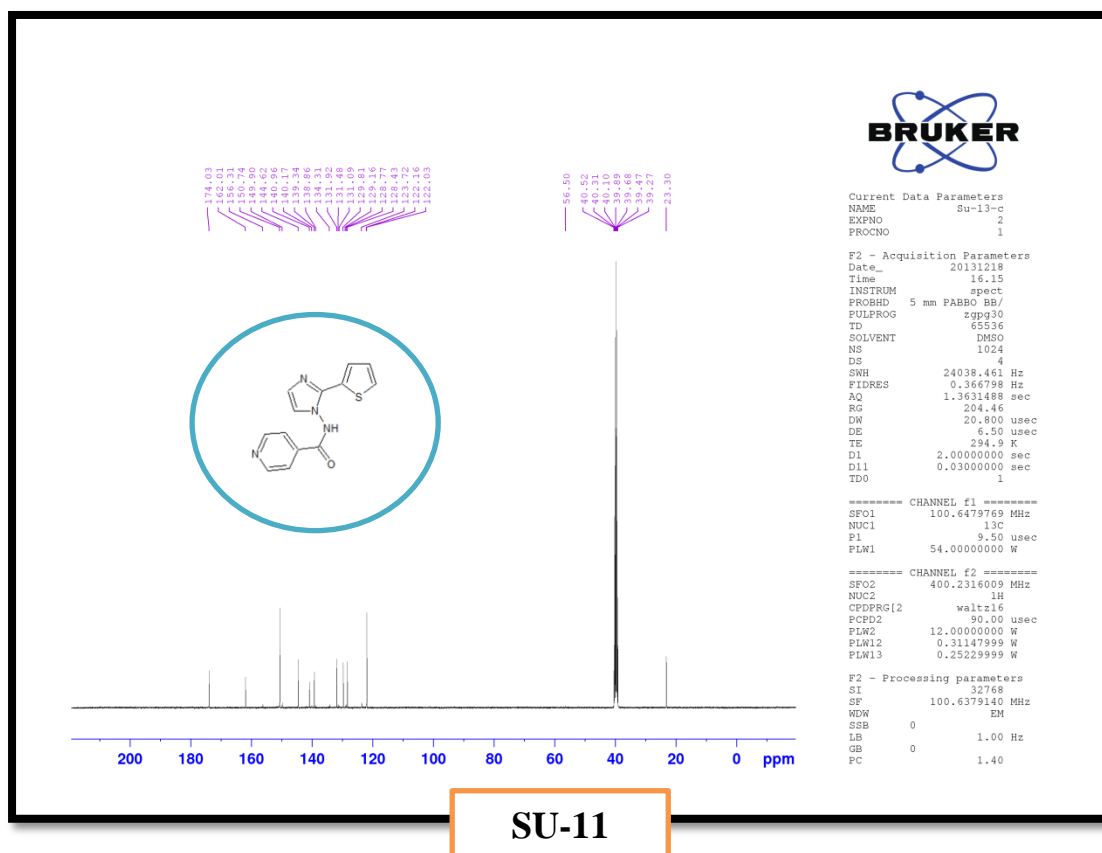
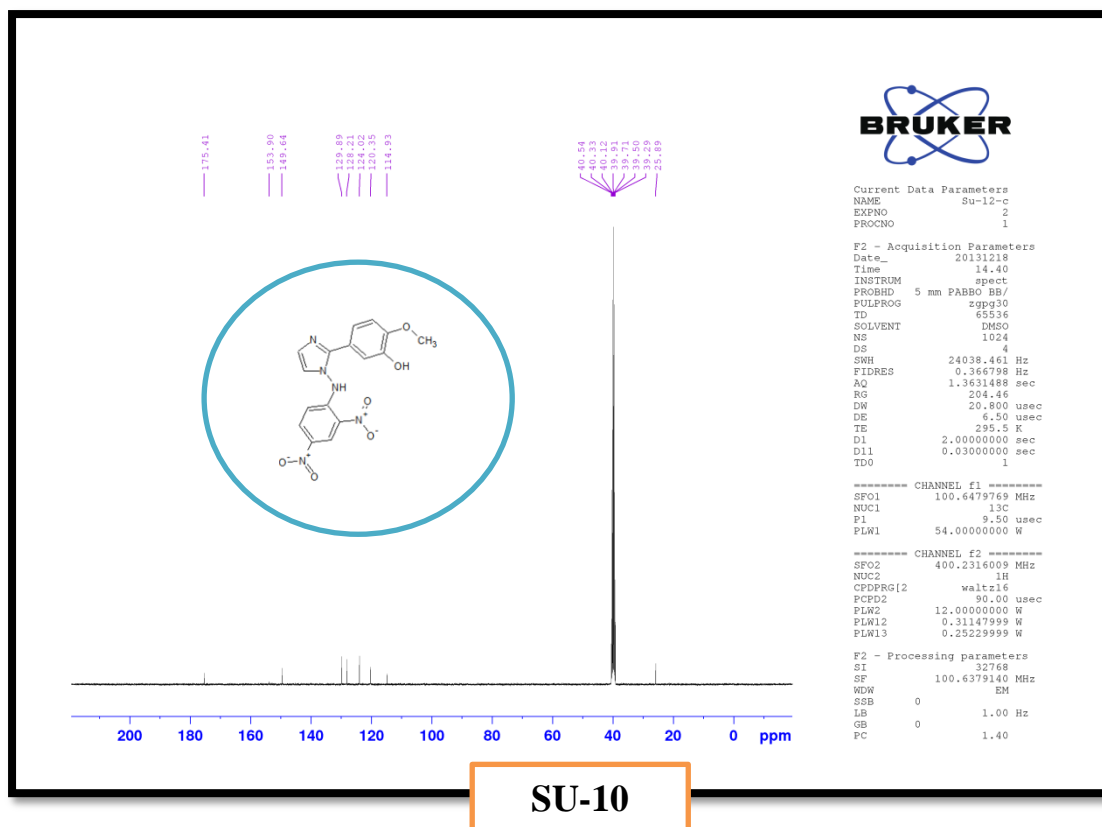
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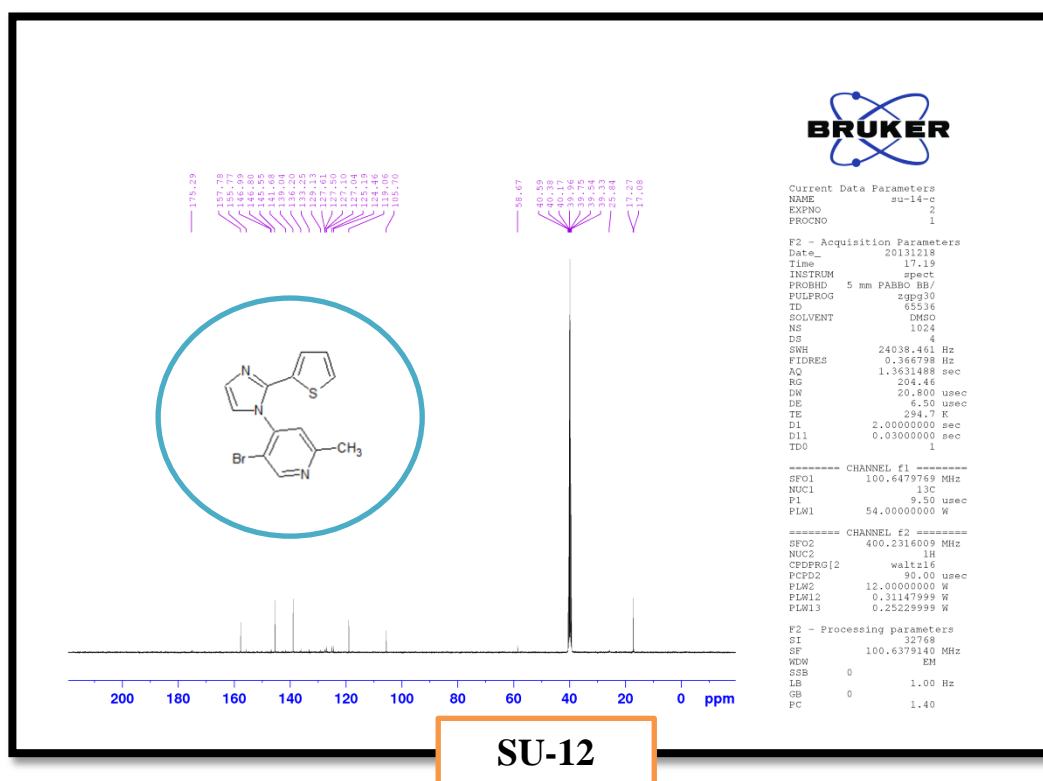
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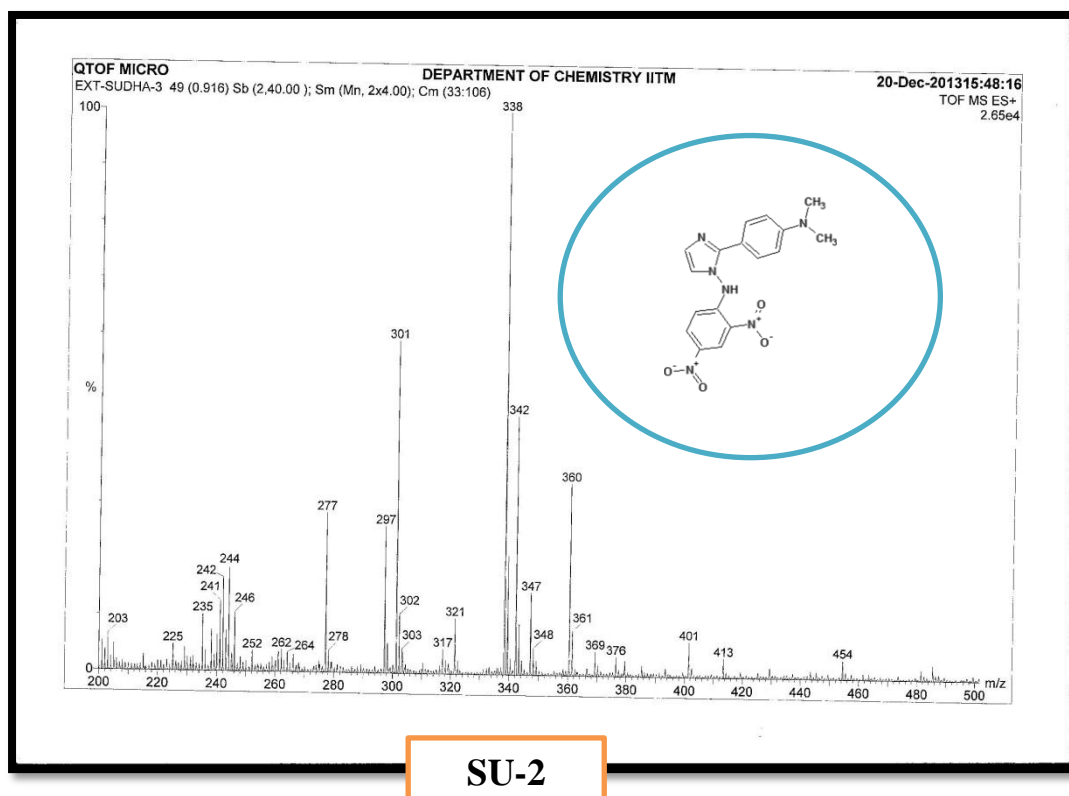
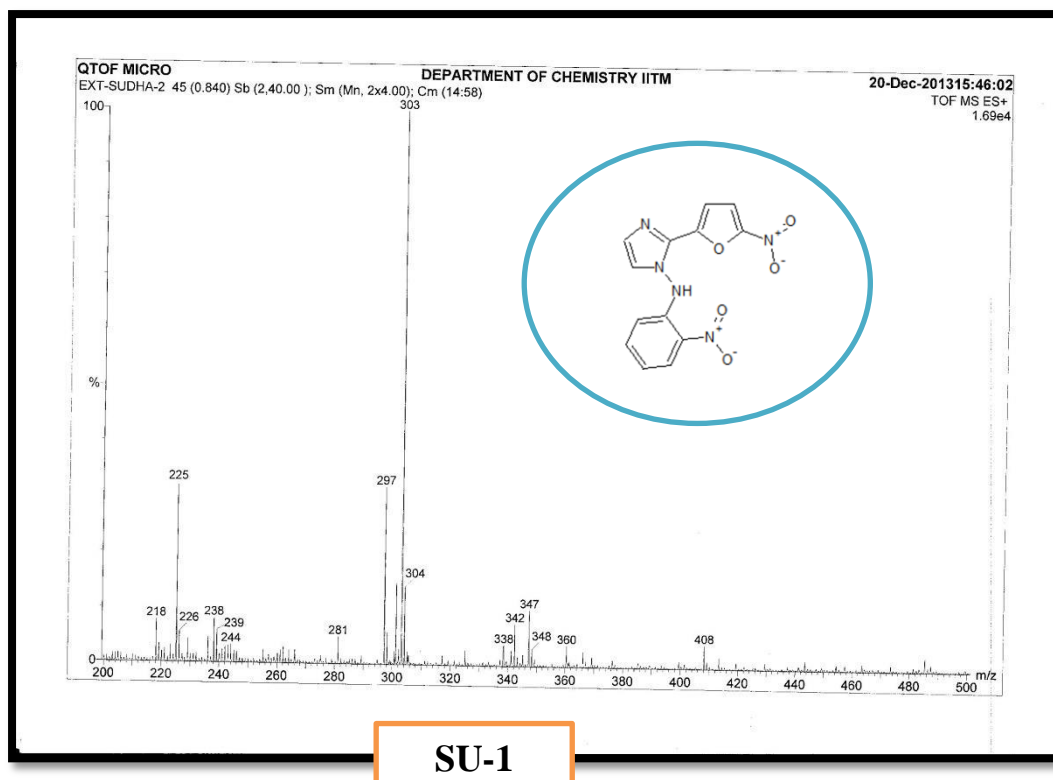


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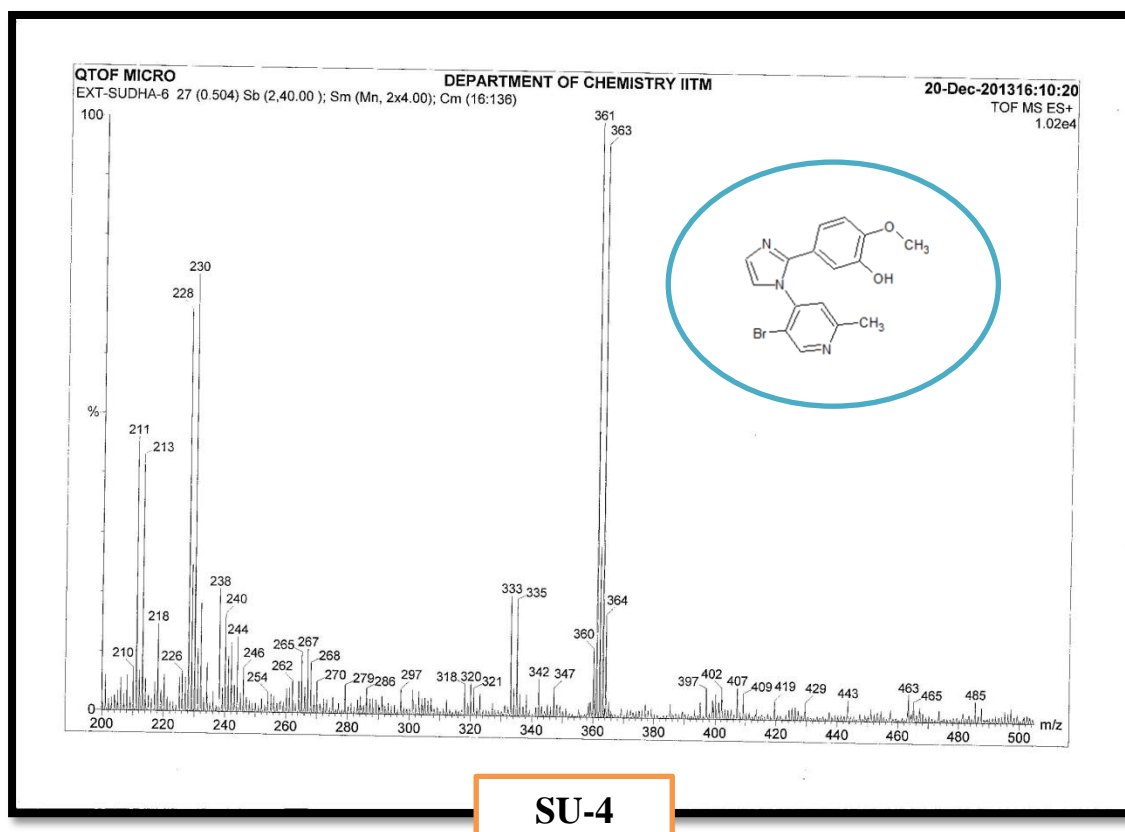
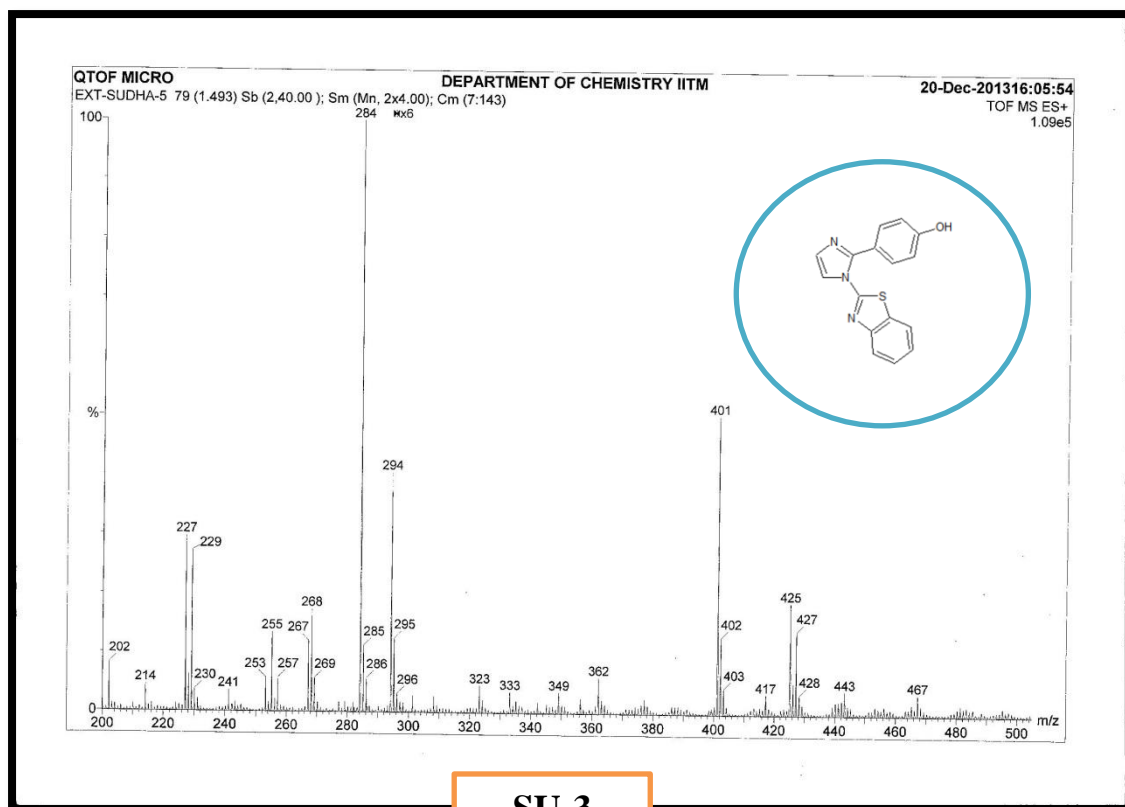
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Compounds	Mass spectral data	Molecular weight
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SU2	369( $M^+$ )8%338(B)100%	369
SU3	294( $M^+$ )45%295( $M^+$ 2)30%284(B)100%	293
SU4	360( $M^+$ )12%361( $M^+$ 2)100%	360
SU5	331( $M^+$ )5%485(B)100%	331
SU6	295( $M^+$ )55%255(B)100%	295
SU7	313( $M^+$ )50%275(B)100%	313
SU8	291( $M^+$ )90%269(B)100%	291
SU9	371( $M^+$ )25%261(B)100%	371
SU10	366( $M^+$ )70%452(B)100%	366
SU11	273( $M^+$ 2)10%232(B)100%	270
SU12	320( $M^+$ )100%322( $M^+$ 2)95%238(B)70%	320

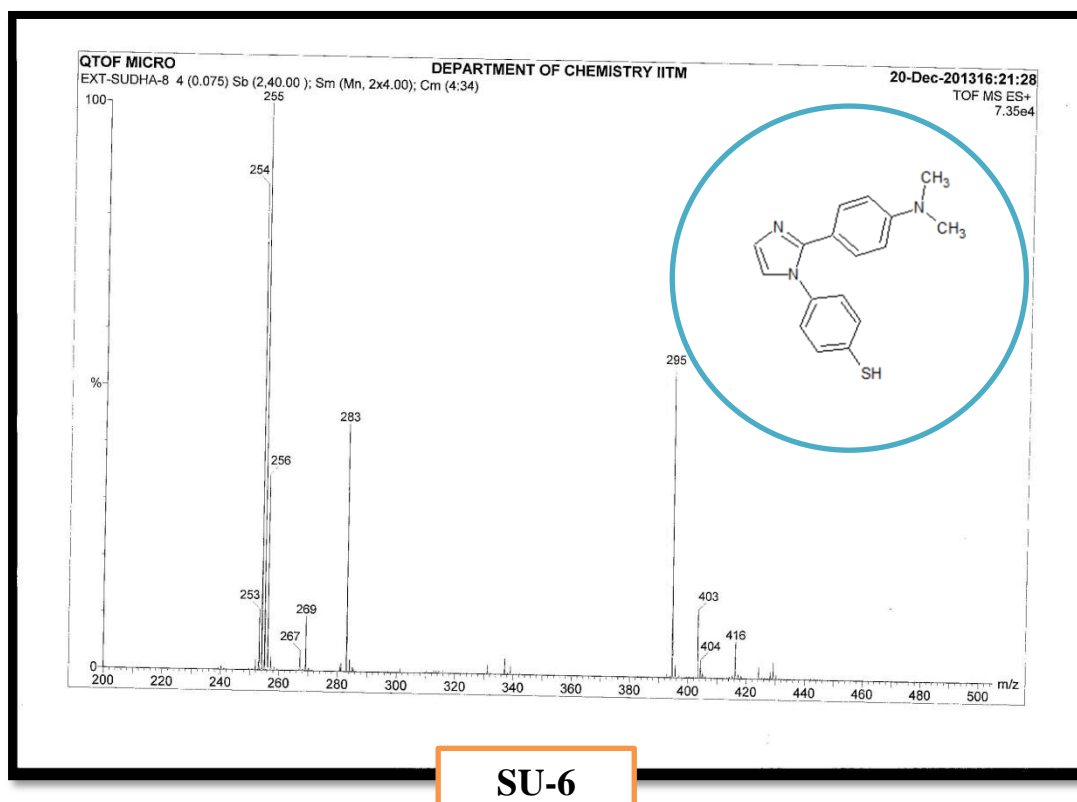
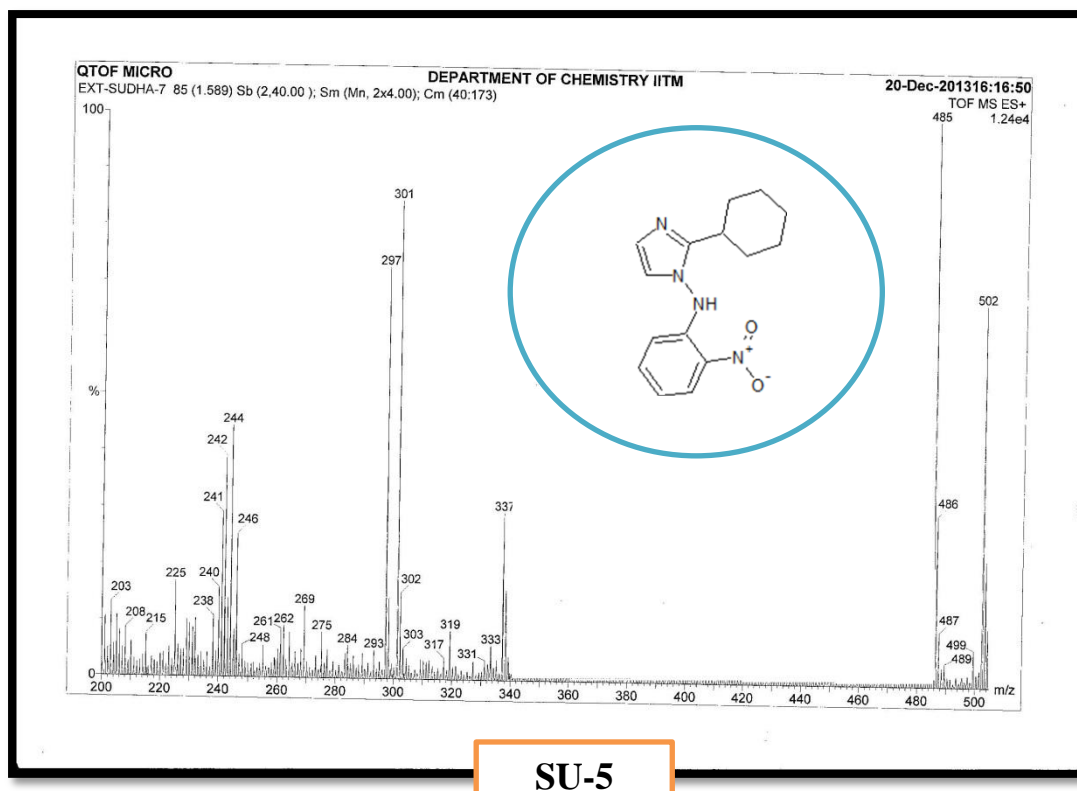
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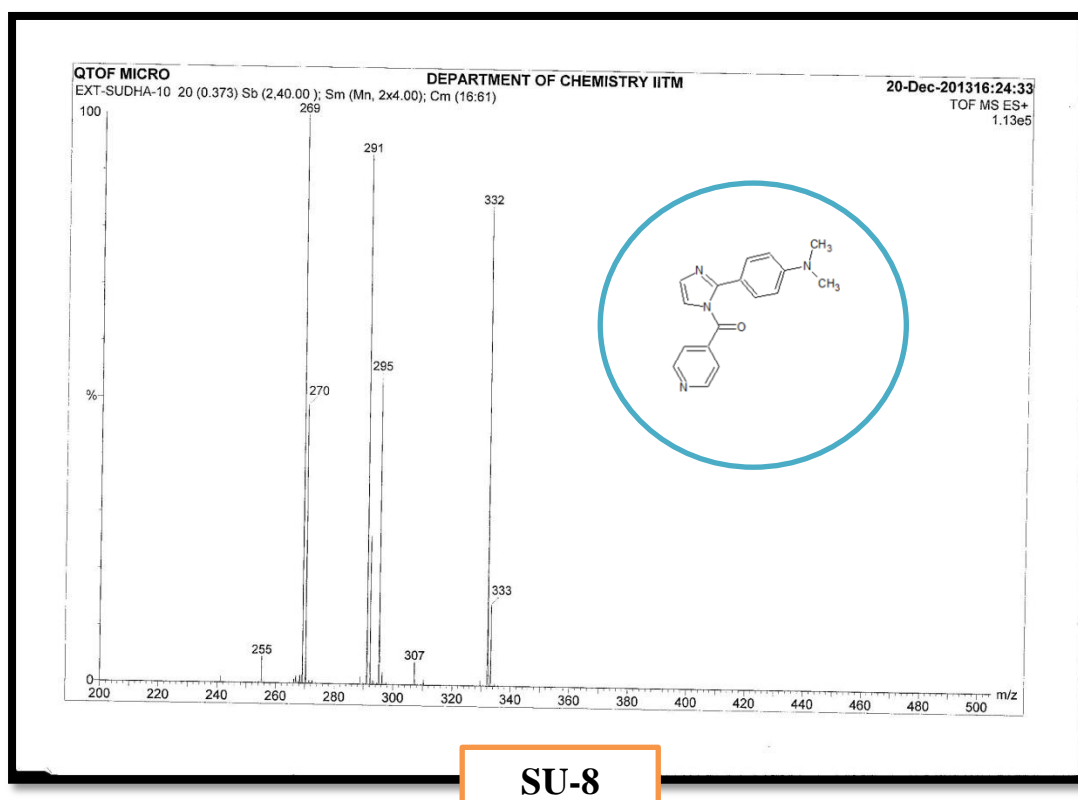
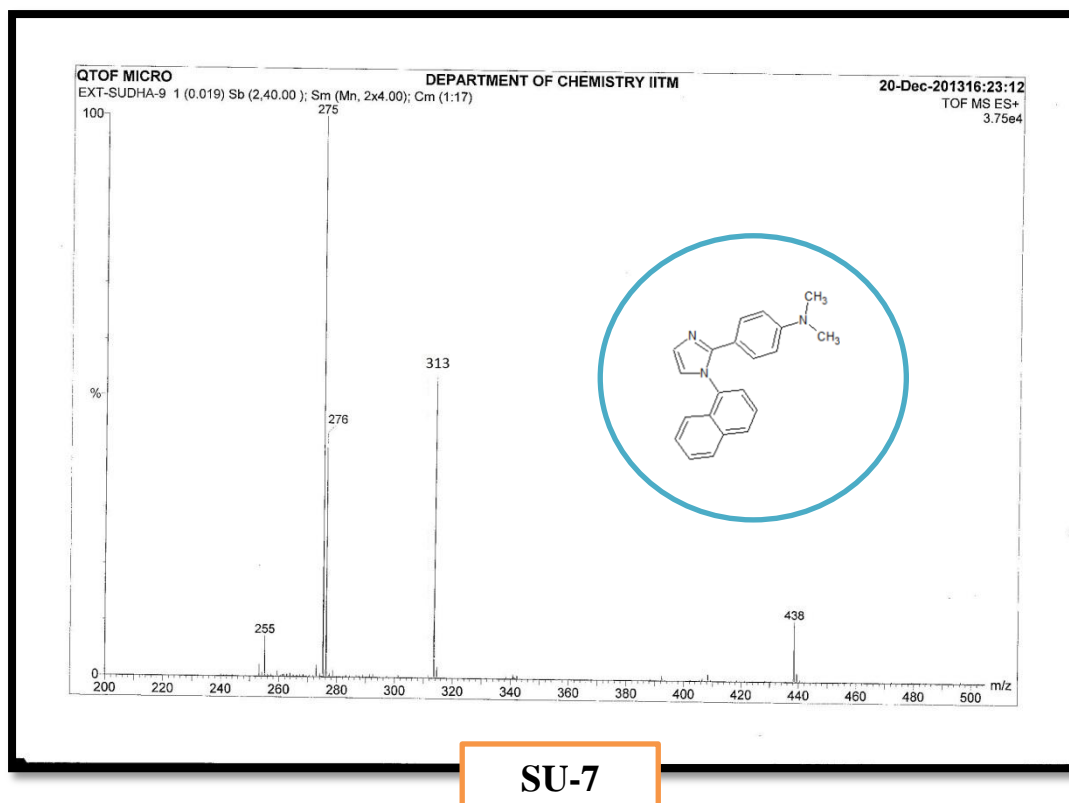
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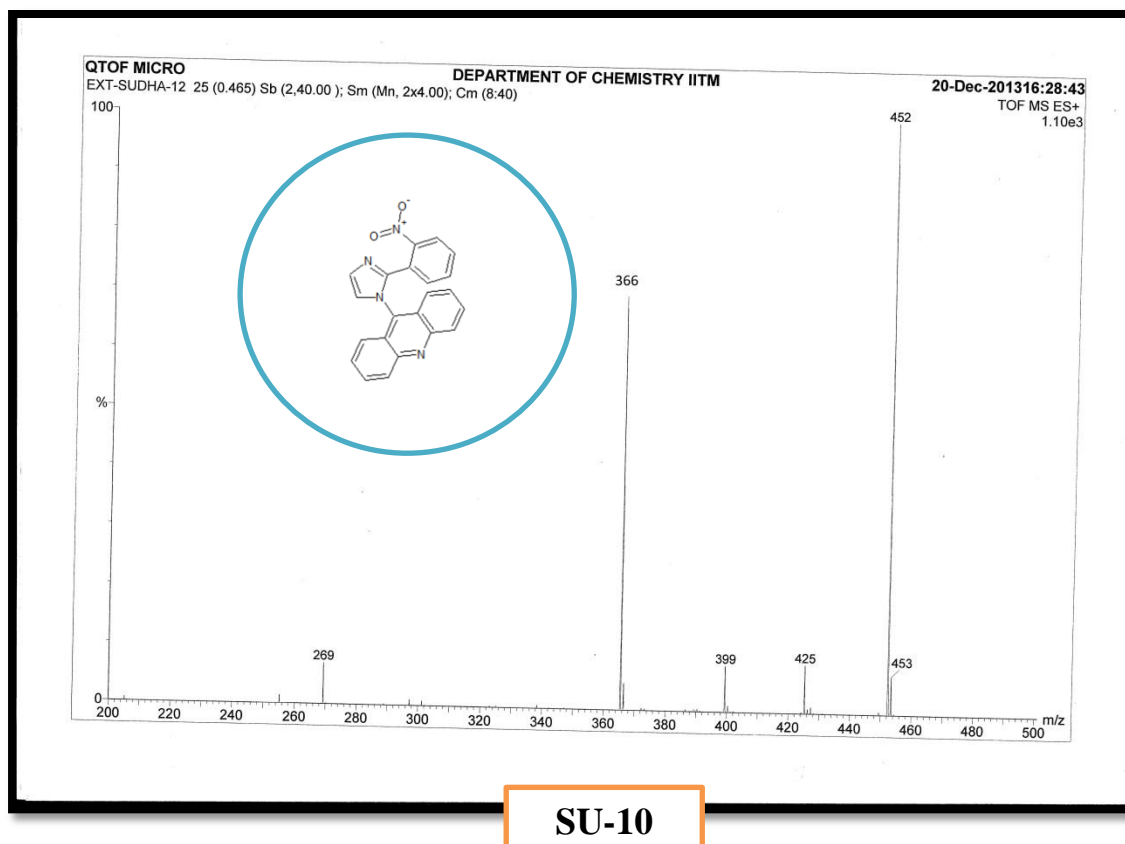
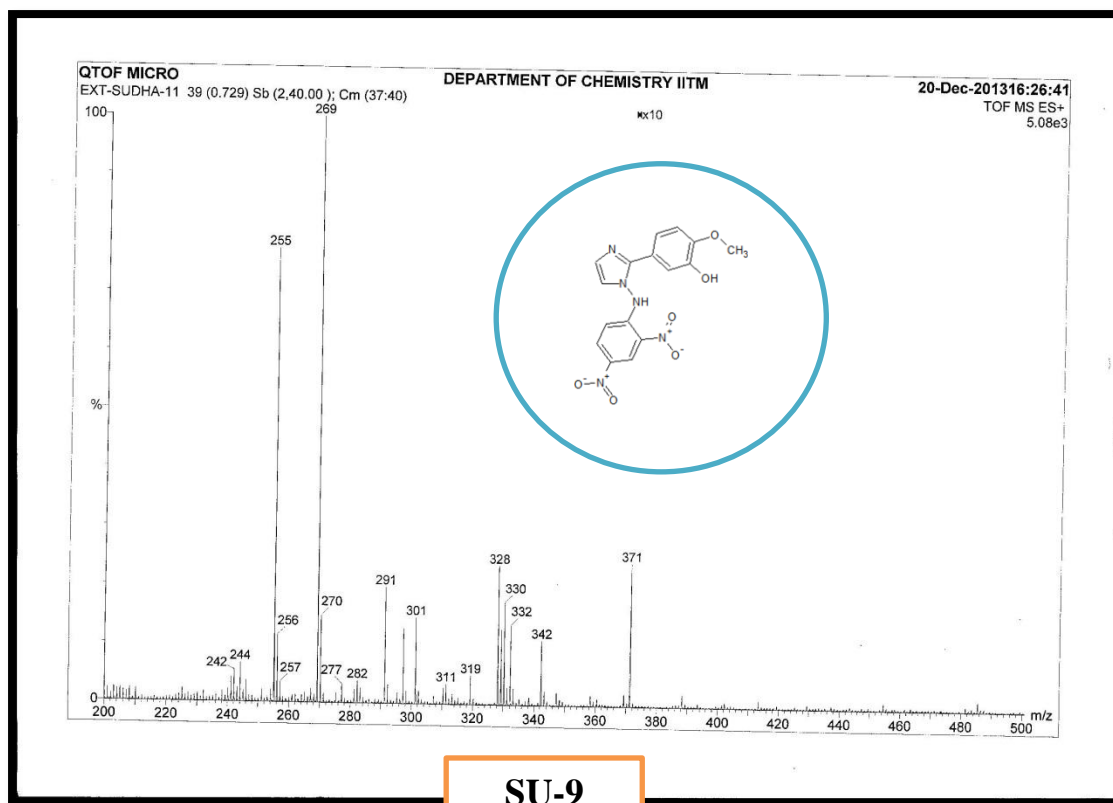
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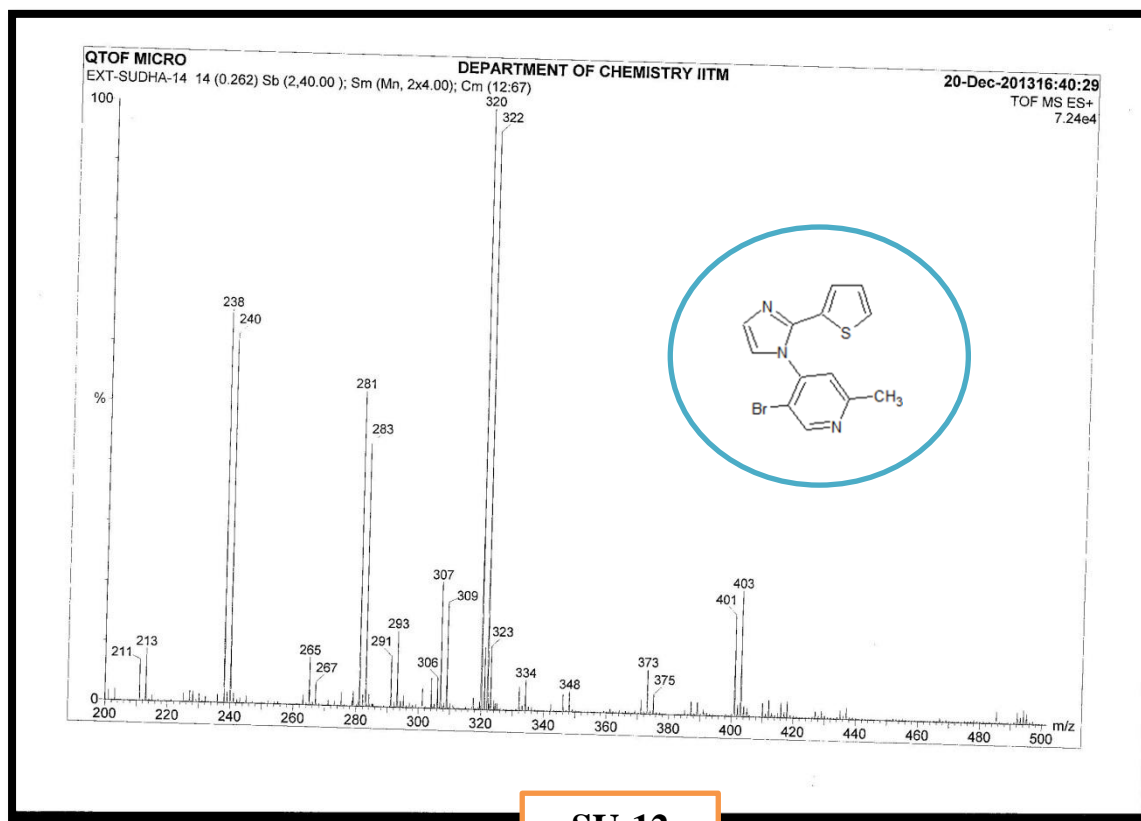
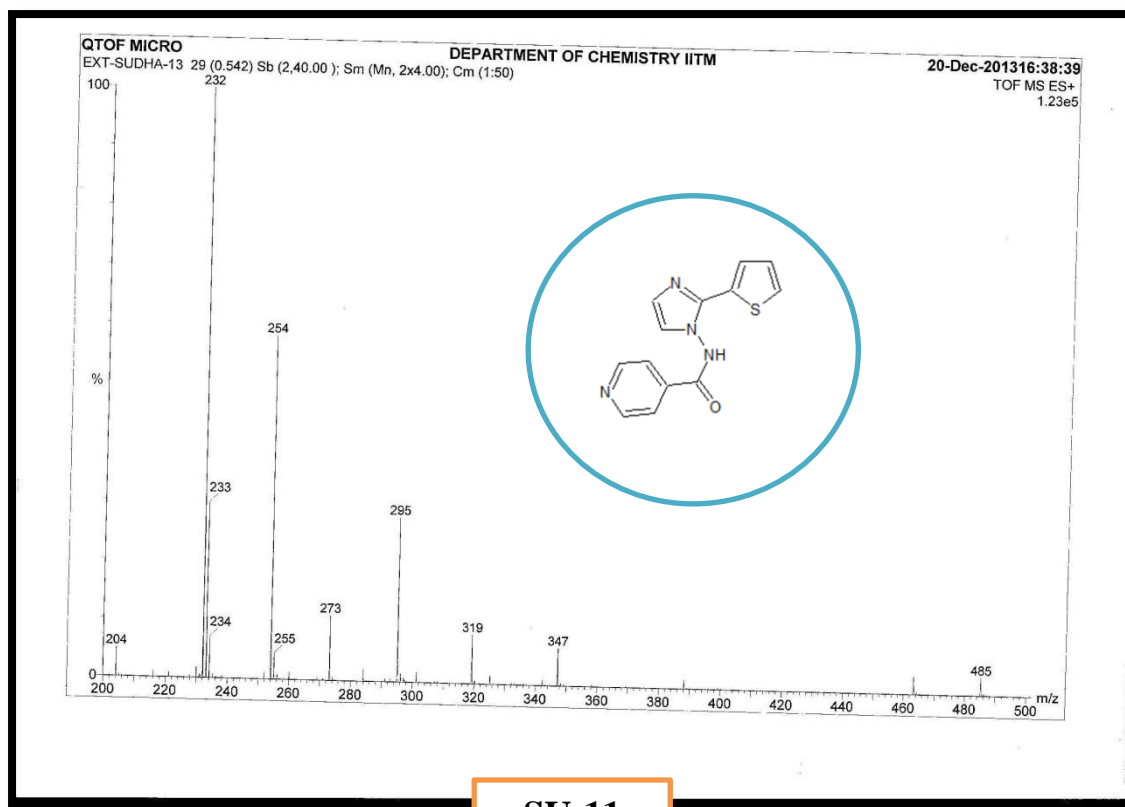
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### IN-VITRO ANTI-TUBERCULAR ACTIVITY

- ❖ Compounds were screened for *invitro* anti-tubercular activity (50, 100 µg/ml) by Microplate Alamar Blue Assay (MABA).
- ❖ The anti-mycobacterial activities of compounds were assessed against *M. tuberculosis* using Microplate Alamar Blue Assay (MABA).
- ❖ This methodology is non-toxic, uses a thermally stable reagent and shows good correlation with propotional and BACTEC radiometric method.

#### STANDARD DRUG PHOTOGRAPH (MABA)

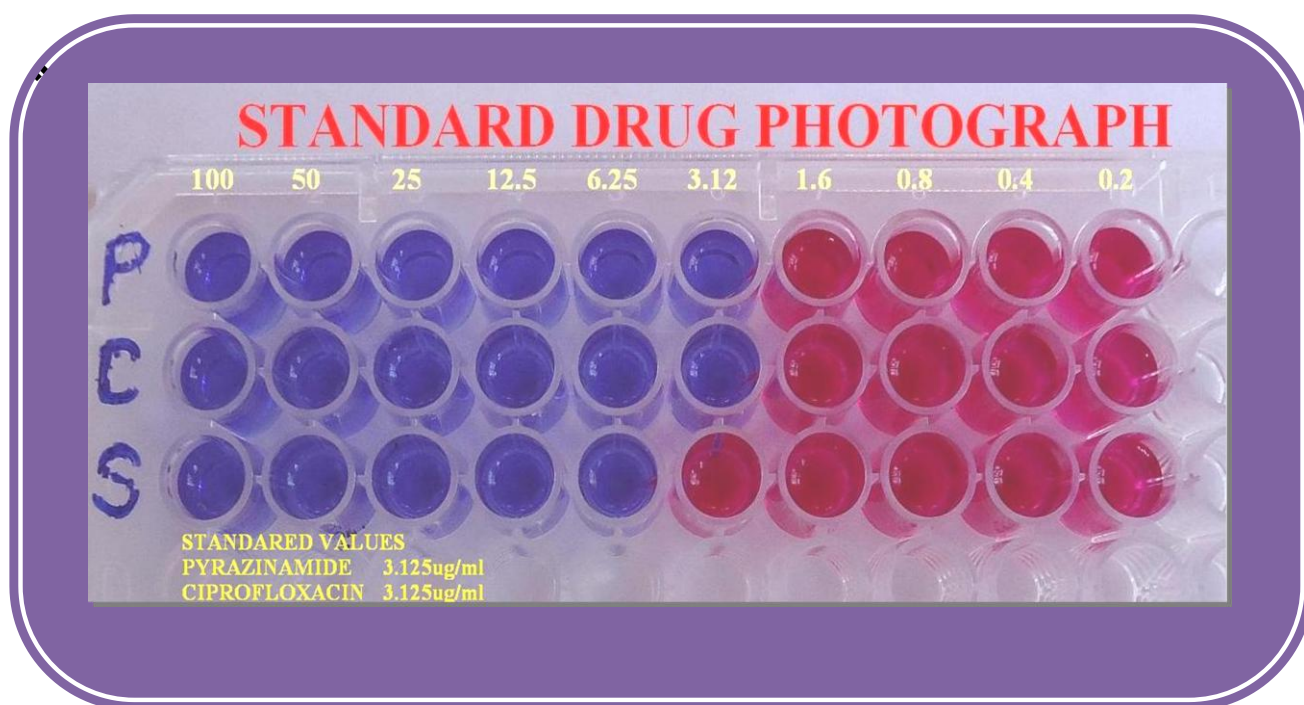


Figure-13

The stranded drug for MABA using pyrazinamide and ciprofloxacin and streptomycin. The minimum inhibitory concentration of pyrazinamide and ciprofloxacin shows 3.12micro gram/ml another stranded drug of streptomycin shows 6.25 micro gram/ml.



### IMIDAZOLE NOVEL COMPOUND FROM 1 TO 12(MABA)

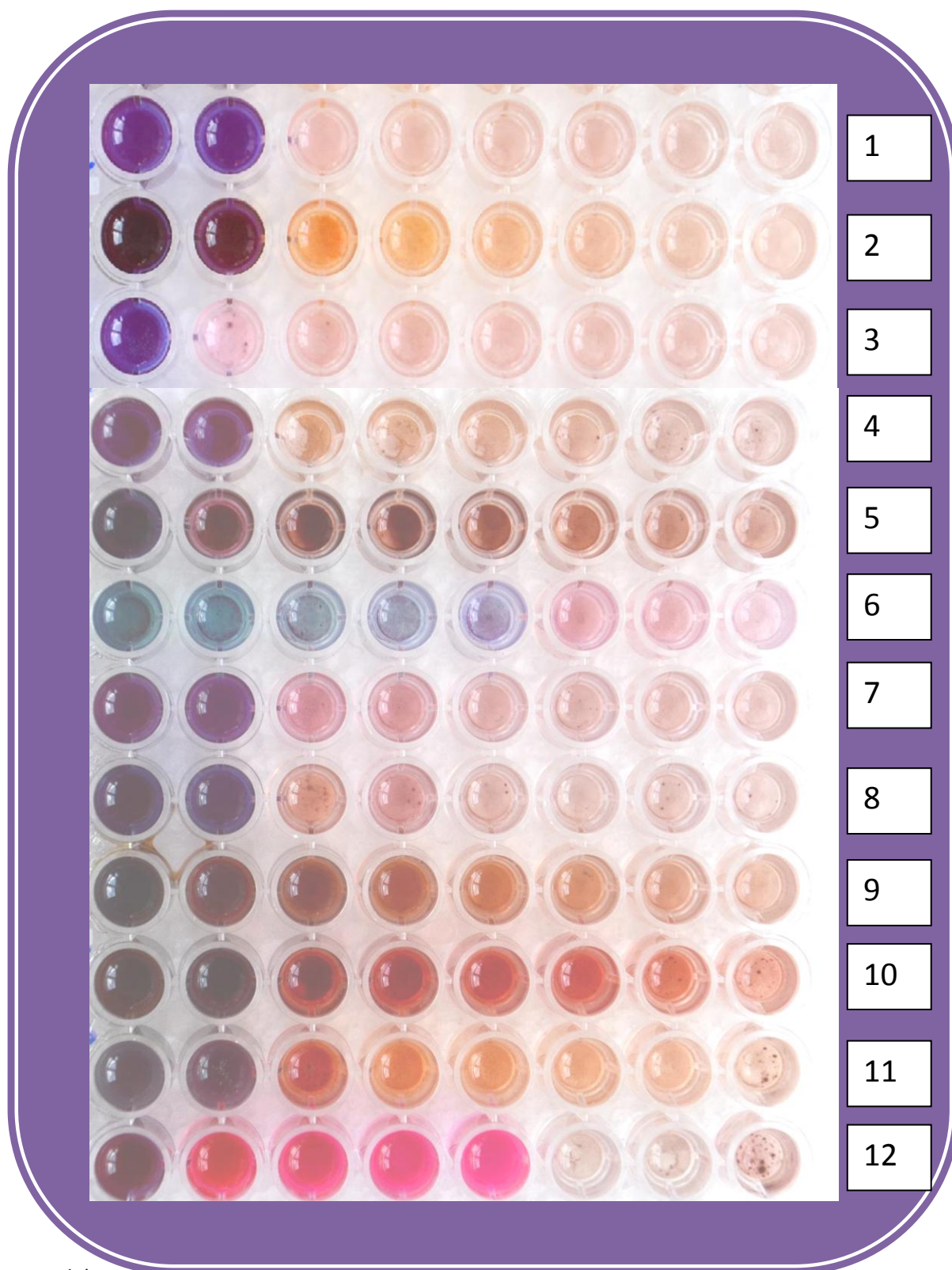


Figure-14

**ANTI-TB RESULTS-Table-13**

Sl. No.	Sample code	100 $\mu\text{g/ml}$	25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$	12.5 $\mu\text{g/ml}$	6.25 $\mu\text{g/ml}$	3.12 $\mu\text{g/ml}$	1.6 $\mu\text{g/ml}$	0.8 $\mu\text{g/ml}$
1	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
2	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
3	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
4	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
5	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
6	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
7	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
8	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
9	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
10	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
11	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R
12	S	S	R	R	R	R	R	R

**S-sensitive****R-resistance**

All the 12 compounds exhibited good anti-tubercular activity with range of 50 $\mu\text{g/ml}$ . So Compounds SU1-SU12 was found to exhibit moderate anti-tubercular activity.

*Summary and conclusion*



## **SUMMARY**

- ❖ A target critical for the growth of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* i.e., 1KPI was chosen.
- ❖ A database of 100 molecules with high probability of inhibiting the target 1KPI were chosen by making changes to a known inhibitor scaffold that is aryl substituted Imidazole
- ❖ Docking of the 3D structure of these 100 entities against the 3D structure of 1KPI gave an insight about the energetics (molecular docking).
- ❖ Of those 100 structures, only 12 structures which showed minimum binding energy were chosen for synthesis.
- ❖ The purity of the synthesised compounds were confirmed by TLC and melting point and then characterized by IR,  $H^1$  NMR,  $C^{13}$  NMR and Mass spectroscopy.
- ❖ The Pure compounds were screened for in-vitro Anti tubercular activity by Microplate Alamar blue Assay method.
- ❖ The entire 12 synthesised compound showed sensitivity (Minimum Inhibitory Concentration) 50mcg/ml.
- ❖ Toxicity risk assessment prediction was done for all the 12 compounds by Osiris property explorer developed by Acetlion Pharmaceuticals limited available online.

### CONCLUSION

All the 12 compounds gave G-score between -6.04 to -10.00 kcal/mol. Pyrazinamide gave G-score of -5.6 for KPI, streptomycin gave G-score of -7.4 for KPI and ciprofloxacin gave G-score of -5.9 for KPI. There is a correlation between the score and activities of all the 12 compounds which were tested and compared with the standard drugs. This goes to prove that KPI is a critical enzyme for anti-mycobacterial activity. So the fine tuning the structures of these 12 compounds will yield molecules with better antimycobacterial activity.

*Future scope of study*



### **FUTURE SCOPE OF STUDY**

The synthesized compounds should significant anti-tubercular activity in MABA assay method. Hence the anti-tubercular study would deserve for further investigations of in-vivo toxicity and in-vivo anti-tubercular studies.

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